

BOLO PASHA SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR TERROR

Court Martial Deliberates But Fifteen Minutes—Accusant Who Was a Co-Defendant Given Three Years Imprisonment.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Bolo Pasha was sentenced to death. The court martial which condemned Bolo to death deliberated for only fifteen minutes.

Darius Porchere, an accountant who was a co-defendant, was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Filippo Cavallini, another co-defendant who is under arrest in Italy was sentenced to death also he is not within the court's jurisdiction.

When the Bolo trial opened today Albert Salles, the attorney for the Levantine financier, took the floor to make a final plea for his client's life. The crowd in the court room listened with spell-bound attention and with obviously greater sympathy than had been shown on the early days of the trial, to the lawyer's impressive speech.

Following a brief explosion of the abhorrence generally felt with the charge of treason Attorney Salles stated that the trial of Bolo Pasha had raised distinct doubts as to his guilt and that it was his (Salles) task to change them to certainty of his client's innocence.

The attorney then charged an abominable press campaign against Bolo with being largely responsible for the almost general belief and influence prior to the trial that his client was guilty and added that hardly ten men convinced of his innocence could be found in the country.

This press campaign, M. Salles asserted, had been deliberately instituted by Senator Charles Humbert, former owner of Le Journal after the senator had failed to induce Bolo to sell back the stock in Le Journal at half the price Bolo had paid for it.

Paul Bolo Pasha's court martial was one of the first of the so-called cases of "intelligence with the enemy" and came up for trial before the third court martial of Paris on Feb. 4. Bolo Pasha was charged with having capitalized the company that bought the Paris newspaper Le Journal with money obtained from the Germans.

Bolo Pasha was an instrument of German propaganda one of the first to find exposure in the French investigations of 1917, and his name has come to be used as typifying the entire system of Bolshevism by which Germany strove to break down the French morale and instill a desire for peace by spreading the idea that Germany could not be beaten and that it would be well to make the best terms possible with her as soon as they could be arranged. It had been charged that Germany, in attempting to bribe French statesmen and leaders and to influence French opinion by subsidizing newspapers in France or founding new publications to disseminate the spirit of pacifism or defeat devoured a sum of money in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 marks. Bolo himself, was said to have had the use of a fund of more than \$1,500,000 to be used in attempting to corrupt the French press.

Darius Porchere, a co-defendant with Bolo Pasha, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment is a business agent who was charged with receiving correspondence relating to the affair as an intermediary of Bolo Pasha.

Filippo Cavallini who was judged by default and sentenced to death is a former member of the Italian chamber of deputies. He was charged with having introduced Bolo Pasha to Abbas Hilmi, the former Khedive of Egypt and with having facilitated the negotiations.

Captain Mornet acted as prosecuting attorney for the military authorities. Bolo Pasha was defended by Maitre Albert Salles, a member of the council of the Order of Advocates. Marcel Herault appeared for the defense. The files in the case contained no less than 4,000 separate documents some of which, including the American report and the report of M. Doyen, an expert accountant, were of several hundred pages each. Bolo Pasha's activities were of peculiar interest to Americans because it was charged that of the funds at his disposal \$1,500,000 was transferred from the Deutsche Bank in Berlin to France by way of New York.

Prices for smelting coal effective.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Prices of prepared sizes of bituminous coal at the mine were made applicable to smelting coal in a fuel administration order issued tonight. The order results from complaints that some dealers have taken advantage of the order to sell coal for smelting at market prices to get higher rates from general consumers. New prices for three Illinois mines were announced today as follows: Assumption Coal Mining company, Assumption county—run of the mine \$3; prepared sizes \$4.55; slack or screenings \$2.15. Moweaqua Coal Mining and manufacturing company, Christian county—run of the mine \$2.40; prepared \$2.65; slack or screenings \$2.15. Spoon River Colliery company, Effingham county of the mine \$2.65; prepared \$2.90; slack or screenings \$2.40.

To these prices operators who have complied with the wage agreement approved by the administration are allowed to add 45 cents per ton.

A new regulation of the administration provides that coal diverted from the original consignee on its authority may be paid for on a basis agreed upon by the parties in interest or if no agreement can be reached at the government price or original contract price as the legal owner of the coal at the time of its diversion may elect.

HEALTH CONDITIONS IMPROVE IN CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Continued improvement in health conditions at all army camps and concentrations as noted in the war department summary for the week ending Feb. 8 was made public tonight. The sick rate decreased from the preceding week while the death rate also slightly higher than the preceding week was well below the average for the last two months. Measles and pneumonia continued to decrease, scarlet fever and meningitis showed slight increases.

The total number of deaths in the national guard was 68 from which 46 were due to pneumonia; the regulars had 16 deaths, six from pneumonia, and the national army 93 deaths, 54 from pneumonia.

HIGH WATER

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 14.—Families in Ottawa and Marseilles were driven from their homes today by the high waters of the Illinois and Fox rivers. Factories were forced to shutdown and the tracks of the Chicago, Ottawa & Peoria Electric Railroad were inundated. Boats were used to remove employees of a paper mill which is entirely surrounded by water.

War News Summarized

Paul Bolo Pasha must face the firing squad.

The first man of the coterie of French and other propagandists favorable to Germany, who by their machinations sought to disrupt the soldiers and populace of France and bring about a separate peace between the republic and the teutonic allies has been sentenced to death by a French court martial.

Thru lavish expenditure of German money, Bolo aided in a conspiracy, which in some instances met with success to corrupt French statesmen and political leaders and to subsidize the French press into expression of the idea that Germany was invincible at arms, and that France should take time by the forelock and cease her military activities against her enemies in order to save herself from ultimate vanquishment.

The tenacity of the conspiracy reached even to the United States. Here thru the intermediary of Count von Bernstorff, then German ambassador to this country and it was mainly upon evidence of the operations of Bolo and several of his followers in the United States that Bolo was convicted.

Political reputations in France have been blighted as a result of the conspiracy and several additional persons are under arrest and doubtless soon will be court martialled. Notable among these men is Joseph Caillaux, a former prime minister of the Republic.

On the battle front in France the fighting activity between the British and French and the Germans has assumed somewhat violent proportions on at least two sectors with the forces of Field Marshal Haig and General Petain the aggressors. Probably the heaviest encounter was in the Champagne region, where, aided by American batteries which gave the French very effective support, the French have captured and organized German trenches southwest of the Butte du Meunil. The German official communication admits the loss of this ground.

North of Lens the famous coal mining region, the British and Germans again have met in a sharp encounter, but no details of it have yet come thru. The artillery actively continues heavy on numerous sectors from Flanders to the Swiss border. The mention of American artillery as being engaged with the French against the Germans in the Champagne is the first indication that United States forces were in the battle line elsewhere than east of St. Mihiel, which is miles distant from the Champagne front. The presumption is that the American artillery men are in training with the French preparatory to joining their comrades in their own sector.

Unofficial despatches still indicate that in German and Austrian official circles there is very considerable distrust of the Bolshevik leaders in Russia and that preparations even are in the making for stemming a surprise on the east front.

One Bavarian newspaper asserts that the final conference between the Bolsheviks and German and Austrian peace delegates at Brest-Litovsk ended in a violent rupture which bore all the seeds of a future conflict. In manifesto to his subjects dealing with the peace effected with the Ukraine, the Austrian emperor reiterates his desire for an early general peace.

"In common with my hard tried peoples," said the emperor, "I trust that after the first conclusion of peace, which is so gratifying an event for us, a general peace soon will be granted suffering humanity."

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CHARGES DISMISSED

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—Charges of alleged conspiracy to smuggle arms and ammunition into Mexico were dismissed today against "General" Nicholas Seun Zogge, Norbeck Byles and Charles Draper by D. M. Hammack, U. S. Commissioner at their preliminary hearing. He held the evidence was insufficient to justify a trial.

INVESTIGATION OF SHIPYARDS ORDERED

Criminal Prosecutions Will Be Made If Facts Develop More Than Wreckless Expenditure of Government Money—Government May Take Over Yard.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Investigation by the department of the American International Corporation's construction of the government's big fabricating steel shipyard at Hog Island, Pa., was ordered today by President Wilson with a view to criminal prosecution if the facts develop more than reckless expenditure of government money. At the same time Chairman Hurley of the shipping board who had requested the move indicated that the corporation's contracts for building the yard and ships involving many millions of dollars, might be cancelled which was taken to mean that the government might take over the yard, complete its construction and build the ships itself. This step has been requested by members of the senate committee investigating shipbuilding.

Charges of mismanagement and reckless spending of government funds at Hog Island have been made freely before the senate committee. Witnesses have testified that the yard for which the shipping board is putting up all the money, may cost twice the sum of \$21,000,000 carried in the original estimates. The slow progress made in construction of the yard and reports of loose management prompted Chairman Hurley three weeks ago to put in full charge of the work, former Rear-Admiral F. A. Bowles, assistant general manager of the emergency fleet corporation who is now on the ground.

Mr. Hurley's threat to cancel the corporation's contracts was contained in a letter to Admiral Bowles directing him to uncover any irregularities notifying that Attorney General Gregory had been requested to designate a special assistant to assist him. Admiral Bowles was directed to effect a more economical management but was asked to await the senate committee's report before announcing any program of action.

The Hog Island contract was the largest of three fabricating steel ship contracts let by the emergency fleet corporation for which the government was to furnish all the money. The corporation is acting in effect as an agent of the government and in the words of Admiral Bowles before the senate committee is furnishing the know how.

It stands to make a profit of \$6,000,000 on the yard and on the ships it is to build. The American International corporation is composed of some of the country's most powerful financiers, including Frank A. Vanderlip, Percy A. Rockefeller, J. Ogden Armour, Robert D. Oliver, John D. Lovett, William E. Corey, John D. Ryan, Theodore N. Vail, Otto H. Kahn, Pierre S. DuPont, James Stillman, Beekman Winthrop and Charles A. Stone.

The American International Shipbuilding corporation subsidiary of the American International Corporation is actually building the yard and will build the ships also the government's contracts were made with the American International Corporation. The senate committee's inquiry developed that some work has been sublet to outside contractors.

George J. Baldwin, chairman of the American International Corporation denied before the committee this week that the expenditures had been excessive in view of the government's demand for speed.

PROTEST AGAINST PRO-GERMAN SPEECH

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 14.—After listening to an address before the Linn County Teachers' Institute today by John M. Driver of Chicago, a number of the eight hundred instructors in public schools attended an appeal to the United States Marshal today to prevent Driver from speaking again in this state on the ground that his address was strongly pro-German. Representatives of the marshal conferred with Driver tonight at Monticello where the latter was scheduled to repeat his address and the objectionable utterances were stricken out.

Driver, in his speech here, is alleged to have lauded the German people including the emperor, stated that Germany would win the war and that Von Hindenburg would be in Paris within a few weeks.

Many of the teachers in attendance declared they believed there had been an organized attempt to introduce pro-German sentiments into the meeting. They alleged that J. Adams Puffer of Hudson, Mass., who spoke at the meeting had conducted boys' meetings at which he had belittled West Point and Annapolis and discouraged his hearers from becoming students at those institutions.

COL. ADAMS AGAIN HEADS ST. CHARLES SCHOOL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—Col. C. B. Adams, former president of the American Association of Prisoners for Massachusetts, has been named superintendent of the St. Charles State School for Boys, it was announced today by A. L. Bowen, superintendent of charities. Colonel Adams, who served as head of the St. Charles school in the Dunne administration will assume his duties Feb. 20. He succeeds G. Charles Griffiths of Chicago, resigned.

INSURANCE MAN ARRESTED.

Kankakee, Ill., Feb. 14.—Gerald A. Rolfs, of Chicago, was arrested here today charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. It is charged that Mr. Rolfs operated a stock selling scheme in which he obtained \$28,000 from a Redding, Ill., man.

MANY CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Grey Nunnery At Montreal is Destroyed By Fire—Death Toll May Reach 100—Thirty-eight Bodies Have Been Recovered.

BULLETIN

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Three more bodies were recovered from the ruins at an early hour this (Friday) morning.

Montreal, Feb. 14.—The charred bodies of thirty-eight children had been recovered late tonight from the ruins of the Grey Nunnery which was destroyed by fire. It is feared many more perished and searchers believed the toll of death might reach 100.

All the inmates of the great buildings except the children are believed to have escaped. The included nuns, nurses, sisters, wounded or sick soldiers from overseas, aged, sick or crippled men and women to the number of almost a thousand.

When the flames were discovered in the west wing the alarm was quickly given and all those able to help themselves fled to places of safety. The heroic nuns and nursing sisters strove valiantly to save the sick and wounded as well as the infants under their charge.

The children were housed in the section of the building where the fire started and the flames spread so rapidly it was impossible to save them all. None of the soldiers suffered injury, however, although nearly 200 of them were quartered in the building.

The ages of the inmates of the nunnery ranged from two or three days to almost a hundred years. Many of the infants who died in the fire and smoke were only a few days or a few weeks old.

The elderly inmates were housed in another section of the nunnery and were not immediately menaced by the flames.

CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF ADMINISTRATION BILL

Senator Cummins Attacks Proposed Standard of Compensation as Provided in Railroad Measure.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Consideration of the administration railroad bill continued in the senate today with Senator Cummins, Republican, attacking the proposed standard of compensation, which he declared excessive. While the public is being asked to loan money to the government at four per cent it is proposed in the bill, he said, to guarantee to railroad security holders returns ranging from ten to twenty per cent,—"a monstrous proposal."

In opposing the bill, Senator Cummins declared he was actuated only by patriotic motives and would yield if he knew that the president knew more about compensation than the senators. He added that many members of the senate have spent years studying the transportation question. Senator Cummins proposed President Wilson's action in taking over control of the railroads but said it should have been done sooner. He deplored the uncertainty which he said now prevails among the railroads of the country over the question as to what roads have been taken over, the status of the 1,800,000 persons employed in the operation of these properties, and of the millions of dollars now being paid into the various railroad treasuries.

The Iowa senator will conclude his speech tomorrow.

Senator Robinson, Democrat, a member of the interstate commerce committee plans to reply to him.

KANSAS CITY MAN WINS MID-WINTER SHOOT

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Shooting in a wind that varied from 35 to 40 miles an hour, Harry E. Snyder of this city won the 125 target event at the annual mid-winter shoot here today by breaking 118 a score considered remarkable in view of the conditions under which it was made.

The interstate amateur team cup race went to the All-Missouri team by a score of 87.

WINDSTORM DOES DAMAGE

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—A windstorm which swept over this city this afternoon with a maximum velocity of 65 miles an hour caused the death of S. O. Culmer and serious injury of M. J. Goedeke. Several persons were hurt by glass and wreckage. Culmer and Goedeke were struck by an electric sign blowing from the roof of a building.

Weather Forecaster Hayes explained the windstorm by saying an abnormally low air pressure prevailed over Iowa and the air was rushing into this low belt from all sides.

BOXING CONTEST POSTPONED

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 14.—A boxing contest scheduled for tonight between Eddie Randall of St. Louis and Jimmy Hanlon of Denver was postponed until next Tuesday because of an infection in Hanlon's nose.

BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 14.—The Central A. A. U. basketball championship opened here today with the Illinois A. A. U. five defeating Young Men's Club of Beloit 18 to 17. The basketball of Beloit won from the Dubuque College five 23 to 14.

DEFICIENCY BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

Includes \$277,722,000 for Bombs, For Airplanes \$100,000,000 for Quartermaster Storage Plants and \$81,000,000 for Artillery Department.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Principal items for the army billion dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill favorably reported to the house today include \$277,722,000 for bombs for airplanes, \$100,000,000 for quartermaster storage plants on the seacoast and at interior points and \$81,000,000 for mountain, field, siege and other artillery in addition to the billion dollars already spent for ordnance and contract authorizations for \$579,000,000 additional.

In asking for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for storage and shipping facilities with an authorization of \$50,000,000 more, Major General Goethals, acting quartermaster general disclosed that it is proposed to spend from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 enlarging the Bush terminals at Brooklyn. Storage plants at Norfolk, Va., will cost \$23,000,000, at Charleston, S. C., \$13,200,000, at Baltimore \$9,830,000; at Philadelphia \$12,970,000 and at Boston \$10,700,000. The interior plants the locations of which were not given will cost \$50,000,000.

To complete the storage at Governor's Island, N. Y., \$2,000,000 is asked while a storage house at Newark, N. J., will cost \$4,600,000. Storage houses already have been built at Harrison, N. J., and Norfolk, Va. The bill also reveals that the army medical corps contemplated an aggregate of 1,000,000 square feet for its storerooms at New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, Louisville, Washington, Watertown, San Antonio and Atlanta.

The ordnance department contemplates storage at Newport News, Charleston, Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, Paterson, Watertown, Springfield, Ill., Cleveland, Springfield, Mass., Rock Island, San Francisco and Boston, with storage for explosives on Haritan River, New Jersey. The signal corps wants storage at Dayton, Cincinnati, Buffalo and Minneapolis.

The report of the appropriations committee on the bill shows there is an agreement between the United States and French governments for France to take over after the war the railroad system which the United States army is constructing in France. The war department has extended \$150,000,000 for materials for this system to be used abroad.

In discussing before the committee the work of the engineer corps, Major General Black, chief of engineers said construction of the ports of debarkation in France is going forward as rapidly as the trans-shipment overseas will permit, but "not as rapidly as we would like, because it has been impossible to get the men and the material across the ocean."

In asking \$5,515,000 for the food administration, Food Administrator Hoover told the committee that his administration is directing the purchase of \$160,000,000 worth of foodstuffs a month for the allies alone, besides his work for construction and in keeping down prices in the United States.

Altho the navy department asked for \$3,140,000 for improvement and equipment of navy yards for ship construction the bill allows only \$1,500,000 in addition to the \$18,000,000 heretofore appropriated for that purpose. A total of half a billion dollars was eliminated by the committee from the recommendations of the various departments so as to confine the appropriations to immediate needs. In many instances appropriations were asked which the committee believed could be included in regular appropriation bills to be considered later.

HENIG FOUND NOT GUILTY OF TREASON

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Paul C. Hennig, a naturalized German, accused of treason in alleged tampering with parts of gyroscopes manufactured at the plant of the E. W. Bliss Company in Brooklyn, where he formerly was a foreman, was found not guilty today after the jury had been so instructed by the court. The gyroscopes were intended for use in torpedoes made for the United States government. Judge Chaffield in discharging Hennig, said the men who gave the information against him apparently were misled in their conclusions and they thought they were doing their duty as citizens.

"You will prove your manhood and your good citizenship," continued the judge, "by looking at this thing from the standpoint from which the jury has looked at it and not by merely going out of the court room with the idea that you are against everyone or that everyone is against you. But I feel that it is proper to caution you against carrying with you feelings that you might have had while the charge was over your head."

"I thank you as a faithful American citizen," replied Hennig.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL

Rome, Feb. 14.—The report from General Headquarters today says: "There was frequent harassing artillery fire in the Giudicaria Valley on the eastern edge of Asiago plateau and along the middle Piave. Between Garda and the Adige small parties of our Arditi after crossing several belts of wire entanglements reached the enemy's advanced line at two points, killing various sentries and capturing a few others. "East of the bridgehead at Caposile, we exploded a mine, blowing up an enemy advanced post. The entire garrison was killed by the explosion. We captured a few rifles."

TRANSFER NEGOTIATIONS TO MEXICO CITY

Freer Interchange of Foodstuffs and Other Products by U. S. and Mexico May Be Agreed Upon.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Negotiations for a freer interchange of foodstuffs and other products by the United States and Mexico begun here are to be concluded at Mexico City. Unable to enter into an agreement, Rafael Nieto, the Mexican commissioner will leave this week for Mexico accompanied by Ambassador Fletcher to permit President Carranza personally to participate in the conference.

Secretary Lansing professed satisfaction today at the progress already made and it is believed at the state department that since Mexico will be the chief beneficiary of any agreement, Carranza will not interpose any insurmountable obstacle in the way of an adjustment of the problems that have arisen out of the embargo imposed by the United States on foodstuffs and certain other products.

With Mr. Fletcher will go George L. McCarthy, a Mexico City banker, who was called to Washington to aid the food administration in handling its problems.

Mexico's economic conditions is based and must become worse unless the embargo on foodstuffs and gold is removed.

A large part of the Mexican population is now actually in want because of a scarcity of food, especially corn.

Most of the questions involved in the agreement affecting a large movement of food into Mexico have been agreed.

ORGANIZER FOR UNION TESTIFIES AT HEARING

Criticizes Stock Yards Firms for Opposition to Organized Labor—Describes Conditions in the Plants.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Timothy A. McCreash of Kansas City, an organizer for the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union since last June and previously employed by the large packers in various cities, testified today before Federal Judge Alschuler in the wage arbitration. He urged adoption of an eight hour working day and equal pay for men and women performing the same service and declared there was no good reason for refusal of the packers to accede to these demands of organized labor.

The witness said he had been a packing house butcher for 23 years but since the stock yards strike of 1904 the packers had refused to give him steady employment because of his activity in the labor movement. He said hundreds of union men had been similarly discriminated against by the packers. Since he became an organizer for the union he said he had organized the skilled workers in the packing plants at Kansas City, Kans., Sioux City, Iowa, Denver and St. Joseph, Mo., but declared the packers had declined to deal with the union officials or sign yearly wage contracts.

The witness said that in the past two years the packers in Sioux City and Kansas City, Kans., had supplanted men with women in hundreds of positions. The women employed in most instances he said are negroes and are receiving 20 and 22 cents an hour while the men who formerly did the work received 26 and 27 1/2 cents an hour. The women he said were employed as meat trimmers and in sections of the slaughter department.

He said sixty per cent of the force at Armour & Company's plant in Kansas City, Kans., is negro. He said the packers did not give employees a raise in wages from the strike in 1904 until 1916. Since then three small raises were allowed, but increase in the cost of living had more than offset the increase in pay and the employees were worse off today than before. Half a dozen employees of the Chicago packers testified to working conditions and wages and said that men with large families were unable to live decently on the wages paid.

Judge Alschuler accompanied by two representatives from each side will visit the stock yards tomorrow to familiarize himself with actual conditions.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

Paris, Feb. 14.—The war office announcement tonight says: "Northwest and east of Rheims we carried out raids and brought back prisoners. In Champagne both our batteries were quite active. Our batteries caught under their fire and dispersed a strong enemy concentration reported south of Ladoireville."

"Eastern theater, Feb. 13.—There was reciprocal artillery activity west of the Vardar and at the Cerna Bend. "Belgian communication. In the last two days, there has been moderate artillery activity. Last night a German detachment which attempted to approach one of our advanced posts in the region of Kippe was dispersed by our barrage fire."

POLISH MINISTER RESIGNS.

Zurich, Feb. 14.—The Stuttgart News Tageblatt says it is reported in Berlin that the Polish minister at Warsaw has resigned in protest against the Ukrainian peace terms. The regency council, it is added, has not resigned as its members are sworn to hand over the power only to king or regent.

RAILROAD MAN DEAD

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Carl C. Wright, solicitor general for the Chicago & Northwestern railway died at his home in Evanston today. Mr. Wright was 58 years old and came here from Iowa.

HURLEY ISSUES CALL TO STRIKING CARPENTERS

Head of Shipping Board Calls Upon Strikers in Eastern Ship Yards to Return to Work.

Washington, Feb. 14.—An urgent call to striking carpenters and joiners in eastern ship yards to return to work was issued tonight by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, who sent a telegram to union heads declaring mothers and fathers giving their sons to battle will not long permit continued interference with the shipbuilding program.

The telegram was inspired by reports of strikes at yards in the vicinity of New York and Baltimore where the men are demanding the wage scale recently granted for the Pacific Coast of \$6.60 a day. It went to W. L. Hutcheson general president of the carpenters at Indianapolis and to union leaders in the districts in which strikes have been called.

Mr. Hurley insisted that the men go to work pending an adjustment of their grievances by the wage adjustment board which within a few days will recommend a general wage scale for 75 per cent of the yards on the Atlantic Coast.

"You will be well advised," his telegram declared, "to follow the methods of well managed and patriotic labor organizations at least until you have tested whether or not your government for which as shipbuilders you are now working, can be fair."

The message reads:

"While the people of this country are mourning the loss of the brave young Americans in the Tuscania horror—while thousands of American homes are anxiously watching the lists of survivors slowly coming in to make certain that another precious life has been snatched from the Atlantic ocean a telegram comes—and with it the grim announcement that the carpenters in ship yards are now on strike."

"Before any government agency is given an opportunity to act and despite the good record of our adjustment boards for promptness and fairness in dealing with all labor matters you attempt to paralyze the shipbuilding industry at the port of New York."

"Do you realize that you are adding to the fearful danger our soldiers already face in the danger of starvation and the danger of slaughter if food and ammunition are not sent overseas in ships and in many ships at once? Do you think the fathers and mothers whose sons are making these sacrifices will sit patiently by and permit this paralyzing of the life line between us and the western front to go on?"

"Will you take my friendly suggestion and go back to work at once? The machinery for dealing with all your demands and with the right of labor is at hand. You will be well advised to follow the methods of well managed and patriotic labor organizations at least until you have tested whether or not your government, for which as shipbuilders you now are working, can be fair."

"I advise you to end the paralyzing of the shipyard work now. I am sure you would not deliberately imperil the lives and safety of our brave fellow citizens. I am sure you believe with me that those whose sons are now giving their blood that you and I and our children may live in peace and free will not long permit either you or me to invite destruction of heroic lives and disaster to a great world cause."

LINBRUM MUST PAY DEATH PENALTY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—Governor Loden late today denied a commutation of sentence to Harry Lindrum of Chicago, condemned to hang tomorrow for the killing of Patrolman John Tiernan. Action was taken on recommendation of the division of pardons and paroles, members of which reviewed the case in Joliet this afternoon and communicated with the governor by long distance telephone.

Lindrum was convicted of the shooting and killing of Police Officer Tiernan after the latter had chased him for two blocks following a robbery in which Lindrum was said to have had part. The division of pardons and paroles had under advisement at Joliet also the case of Vincenzo Martellaro, sentenced to hang March 1, for the murder of Antonio Caganti in the city of Joliet. No decision was reached in this case.

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A western editor in speaking of
the much talked of German drive on
the western front, asks who is to do
the driving? We have faith that the
Kaiser will not hold the reins.

The old-fashioned carpet bag is
said to be coming into style because
of the high cost of leather. Who
ever heard of a thing becoming
style because of cheapness.

Germany may not be fighting for
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Resolutions introduced at the meet-
ing of the Republican committee by
the mayor of Chicago almost merit
that term. The resolutions were
promptly tabled. They do not in any
way represent the sentiment of the
Republican party.

A short time since the food ad-
ministration advised every one to
eat cheese as the supply was large
and prices low. There is more cheese
on hand now than for years, yet de-
alers announce an increase in price.

According to the chaplain of coast
defense regiment, "The average of
morality at my camp is so far above
that of New York that I refrain
from giving the statistics out of pity
for the New Yorkers." Out here
we have always been a little doubtful
of the morality of the great city.

PREPARING FOR SUMMER.

East St. Louis Times: Due to the
shortage of ammonia, ice men say
an ice famine next summer is almost
inevitable. The result will be high
prices and scarcity unless something
is done about it. As usual, the gov-
ernment is waiting until the crisis
comes before taking action. Know-
ing this condition to be sure to exist
next summer, the authorities should
have initiated a campaign the pur-
pose of which would have been to
urge people to store natural ice dur-
ing the recent cold weather. Large
quantities of good ice have been al-
lowed to float away and go to waste
and it is barely possible that we will
have sufficient cold weather to freeze
ice that could be stored for summer
use. This is another case of our
"hind-sight" being better than our
foresight.

INTERPRETING THE
PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

(Springfield Journal.)
In view of a seeming conflict be-
tween the utterances of President
Wilson and Premier Lloyd-George
of England, a semi-official statement
concerning the purpose of President
Wilson's address, obtained by Cor-
respondent Robert J. Bender at
Washington, becomes of vital inter-
est.

This statement makes it plain that
President Wilson, in holding out to
Austria the prospects of peace, had
no notion of entering into peace ne-
gotiations with that country so long
as she is dominated by the Prussian
military party. He was conciliatory
in the language with which he ad-

ressed Austria because Austria's
spokesman had shown a disposition
to discuss a general peace agreement.
It was the tone, not the substance
of the Austrian premier's address,
President Wilson approved.
Primarily, President Wilson's ad-
dress was to the people of Austria.
His desire was to make it plain that
their longing for peace can be satis-
fied only by breaking with the "Junk-
ers." This same message goes to the
people of Germany. They, too, can
have peace if they will unshrink the
militarists who are riding them to
destruction. Toward the people of
Germany this country feels just as it
does toward the people of Austria.
There is no concession America will
make to a Germany which it is not willing
to make to a Germany cured of war-
madness and imperialistic illusions.

Lloyd-George sees nothing in the
Cernin speech to indicate that there
is possibility of a change in the at-
titude of the Central powers. There-
in he differs from President Wilson.
To determine which has the correct
view of the situation, we must await
developments. The English premier
apparently, is basing his judgment
on information which influenced the
action taken at the council of mili-
tary leaders at Versailles. This in-
formation was to the effect that not-
withstanding a crushing military de-
feat would bring Germany and Aus-
tria to their senses. President Wil-
son, perhaps, has information which
leads him to believe militarism in
the Teutonic empires will break un-
der its own weight prior to the com-
ing test of strength on the western
front.

Careful reading of President Wil-
son's speech discloses that he is not
insisting upon details regarding a
peace for peace. He expressly states
that America is willing to be shown
that its views are impractical. As
to the broad, general principles upon
which peace should be predicated,
the English and American govern-
ments are in accord.

The important point to be consid-
ered at this time is that both Pres-
ident Wilson and Lloyd-George insist
that the war must be prosecuted un-
til the military ambitions of Prussia
are dead. This is the essential thing.
If they are killed by refusal of the
people of Austria and Germany long-
er to support and encourage them,
so much the better. If it requires
further fighting to crush them,
America will go the limit.

WHY?

This about the soldiers' monument
I'm questioning again.
Say, I could talk for those "old boys"
and write for them with pen.
And never tire, remembering how
once they gave their best.
That you and I might have our
homes enjoying peace and rest.
Oh yes they never quibbled in those
days so long ago,
But marched right off as boys today
go forth to meet the foe.
In cattle cars those boys rode, not
in Pullmans if you please,
And they sat down upon the floor,
or rested on their knees.

Say do you think that I've forgot
what 'tis we owe to them
And what it is they long to see be-
fore their eyes grow dim?
Say do you think that I could leave
one spot of ground unturned
Until that monument arose? Poor
pay for what they earned.
Say do you think that I could rest
upon my bed at night
Until those boys who wore the blue
were treated square and right?
And yet I hear it sometimes said
"Wait till this war is done,
Then add the khaki to the blue be-
fore the work's begun."
But isn't Morgan rich enough to
honor soldiers true,
And raise a monument for both?
There's room enough for two.

I never walk thru Central Park and
look into that pit
But I am wondering if today we
freely do our bit

As did those boys who went away
when "Glory" called to war
And smiling followed where she led,
and brightened every star.
But few came back to tell the tale,
for in the southern lands
Are many wounds we may not see,
nor deck with loving hands.
Old Morgan voted of her gold, and
Jacksonville gave spot,
To raise a monument to them, and
yet we see it not.
So tell me what's the hook, or crook,
or what's the hitch, then I
No longer'll take my pen in hand

to quiz the reason "Why?"
—S. A. Hughes.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

FOR YOU AND ME

For you and me the brave boys
go to face a grim and deadly foe,
to fight in darkness, cold and snow,
for you and me. They break off all
their cherished ties, they say, per-
haps, their last good byes, to suffer
under foreign skies, for you and me.
They leave the safe and peaceful
grind; they go, their country's need
in mind, and leave their weeping
girls behind, for you and me. We
are too old, too fat, too lame, to
climb the warlike Prussian frame,
and so our boys must play the game,
for you and me. I see them go, in
pairs, in fives; I hope each one of
them survives; but if they die they
give their lives for you and me.
That we may count in peace our
hoard, the packages in bank vaults
stored, our fine young men take up
the sword, for you and me. That
foreign tyrants may be felled, that
our bright flag may be unsouled,
through weary marches, men have
toiled for you and me. That we may
face the world and cry, "Our coun-
try's honor stacks up high," the
boys go forth to fight and die, for
you and me. For you and me! Are
we so small that we would dodge the
country's call to help the boys who
fight and fall for you and me? Oh,
let us buy nine bonds and show
just what we think about the foe,
about the soldier boys who go, for
you and me.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 15, 1855—The Illinois
legislature enacted its first ef-
fective law for a State system of
free public schools.

PROMINENT RESIDENT
OF ARENZA DEAD

Passed Away at Home in That Town
Monday—Father of Miss Elsie
Wood Formerly of This City.

Eli Wood, son of James and
Elizabeth Wood was born two miles
east of town known as the "Wood
Homestead" in the year 1846 and
departed this life Feb. 11, 1918 at
4:30 p. m. at his late residence at
the age of 71. He was united in
marriage to Miss Agnes Sims 49
years ago. To this union eight
children were born. They are Al
Meadville, Mo.; Ed. Bert, Arthur of
this vicinity; Mrs. Maud Sanders
of near Concord; Miss Elsie and
Mrs. Ruth Nieman at home. Also 7
grand children. He left his farm
twelve years ago and moved to
town, where he has since resided.
He was a good citizen and a kind
neighbor. The funeral services
were conducted from his residence
Thursday afternoon at two p. m.
by Rev. Simons, assisted by Rev.
Peck, Harry Trebert, Hal Weeks,
Frank Graham, Albert Barthleim
and Will Rexroat. He leaves to
mourn his departure his loving
wife, children and grand children,
a host of friends and relatives. In-
terment was made in the city
cemetery. Music was furnished by
Mrs. J. M. Swope, Miss Mary
Schaffner, Mrs. L. L. Weeks, Charles
Schaffner and J. T. Dreasbach with
Mrs. J. P. Dreasbach at the piano.
Undertaker C. E. Williamson of
Jacksonville was called here Mon-
day evening by the death of the late
Eli Wood.

Al Knippenberger, wife and
daughter, west of town were callers
here Thursday of last week.

John Orving was a visitor at
Concord last Friday.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church
will serve lunch at the sale next
Tuesday, Feb. 19, at Arthur Car-
rel's west of town.

Miss Hazel McCarty returned to
her home Monday evening after
several days visit with her sister,
Mrs. Howard Rencher at Con-
cord.

Walter Becker of Beardstown
was a caller here Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craven
came Tuesday from Chandlerville.
They were called here by the death
of Mr. Wood.

Al Wood arrived Wednesday
from Meadville, Mo., to attend the
funeral of his father.

Mrs. Ada Taylor is confined to
her bed with a bad cold and fever.

SON OF W. A. FURR

Word was received here Friday
by Mrs. Dan Clark of the death at
Tucson, Arizona, of her brother,
Clarence Furr, youngest son of Prof.
and Mrs. W. A. Furr of Carbondale,
formerly of this city. C. C. Rigdon
is an uncle of the young man.

Deceased was the youngest son of
Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Furr and was
born in Ottawa, Illinois, 21 years
ago. He came to this city with his
parents and resided here during the
time that his father was at the head
of the public schools. A number of
years ago the family removed to
Carbondale where Prof. Furr is as-
sociated with the faculty of South-
ern Illinois Normal.

Some months ago the young man's
health began to fail. He spent some
time in the north and a few months
ago went to Arizona hoping to get
relief. His father and brother Hor-
mer were with him when the end
came.

Besides his parents he is survived
by two brothers, Homer and Paul
Furr and one sister, Mrs. Dan Clark,
residing in the east part of the coun-
ty. Funeral services will be held
in Ottawa Sunday.

MEETING TODAY

The usual Friday afternoon tem-
perance meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Mary J. Blunt, 507
South Prairie street this afternoon.
Everybody interested is welcome.

Mrs. John Vortman of Neelyville
was one of the city shoppers yester-
day.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE
LOST TO WESLEYAN

Blue and White Without Services of
Cox and Jim Daigh Fall Easy Vic-
tim to Visitors — Wesleyan Pre-
sented Strongest Five Seen Here
This Season—Pennock, Sutherland
and Fisher Star for Wesleyan —
Hill, Tomlinson and Dunscomb for
Illinois.

Illinois College's basketball five
went down to defeat before the
strong Wesleyan university five of
Bloomington in David Prince gym-
nasium Thursday evening by a score
of 39 to 23.

Wesleyan which is considered one
of the probable contenders for the
Little Nineteen state championship
this year presented one of the strong-
est aggregations seen on the local
floor this year. The five displayed
excellent team work and had as well
individual stars when it came to
shooting baskets. There was never
much doubt as to the result of the
game after the first two minutes of
play. In that time Wesleyan caged
three baskets while Illinois was gather-
ing one.

Illinois was still handicapped by
the absence of Cox and Jim Daigh.
Coach Harmon does not seem to be
able to figure out a winning combina-
tion with the material at hand, tho
he has tried almost everything in
sight. The men were unable to find
the basket last night and also lacked
somewhat in team work.

Hill was the individual scoring
star for Illinois getting three field
baskets and seven free throws. Duns-
comb got three field baskets and
Tomlinson two.

For Wesleyan Pennock and Suth-
erland were the chief scorers, the
former getting a total of 18 points
and the latter a total of 11 points.
Strange at guard for the visitors
played a strong game and time and
again broke up Illinois' play.

Illinois seconds defeated New Ber-
lin in the curtain raiser 26 to 4.
Illinois' squad in care of Coach
Harmon expected to leave this morn-
ing for Rock Island where Augustana
is played tonight. Hedding will be
played at Abingdon Saturday night.

The scores:
Illinois College F.B. F.T. T.P.
Hill, f. 3 7 13
Daigh, f. 0 0 0
Dunscomb, f. 3 0 6
Tomlinson, c. 2 0 4
Cully, g. 0 0 0
Swain, g. 0 0 0
Andrews, g. 0 0 0

Totals 8 7 23
Wesleyan F.B. F.T. T.P.
Pennock, f. 9 0 18
Sutherland, f. 4 3 11
Fisher, c. 3 0 6
Strange, g. 0 0 0
Greener, g. 2 0 4
Bean, g. 0 0 0

Totals 18 3 39
Curtain Raiser
Illinois Seconds F.B. F.T. T.P.
Land, f. 4 0 8
Onken, f. 3 0 6
Farrell, f. 2 0 4
Lennington, c. 2 0 4
Mutch, g. 1 0 2
Underwood, g. 1 0 2

Totals 13 0 26
New Berlin F.B. F.T. T.P.
Harris, f. 0 0 0
Robertson, f. 1 2 4
Hensley, f. 0 0 0
Stratton, c. 0 0 0
D. Harris, g. 0 0 0
Rush, g. 0 0 0

Totals 1 2 4

WOMAN DIED OF
BLOOD POISONING

Death of Mrs. Stella Johnson Herold
Under Peculiar Circumstances
Causes Coroner's Inquiry.

Mrs. Stella Johnson Herold died at
Passavant hospital Wednesday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock after a brief ill-
ness. Circumstances surrounding
her death were such that Coroner
Rose was notified and empanelled a
jury and held an inquest.

The jury was composed of the fol-
lowing: Charles Jackson, foreman;
Ferdinand Muse, William J. Gray,
William Parrish, Henry Powers and
Osca Williams, clerk. The jury met
at the undertaking parlors of
W. W. Gillham where the body had
been taken Thursday morning. Af-
ter hearing the testimony of Dr. W.
P. Dunca who attended the woman,
the jury returned a verdict that
death resulted from blood poisoning
and no responsibility was attached
to anyone.

Deceased was 19 years of age and
was born in Clarksville, Mo., and
had resided in Jacksonville for sev-
eral years. Recently she had made
her home with the family of Grant
Weir, 614 South Fayette street.

She is survived by one child and
one sister living in Missouri. One
brother, Tyrrell of this city and one
brother, Roscoe, of Des Moines,
Iowa. She was a member of Bethel
A. M. E. church.

The remains will be taken to
Clarksville, Mo., Saturday morning
where funeral services will be held
and burial made.

WILL GIVE LINCOLN
PROGRAM THIS EVENING

At Mt. Emory Baptist church this
evening the pastor the Rev. E. L.
Seruggs will give a lecture on the
"Life of Lincoln." The lecture will
be illustrated with scenes from
Lincoln's life and there also will be a
program of music and readings. Dr.
Seruggs had hoped to have the pro-
gram on Tuesday evening but was
unable to get the picture slides. He
said last night that it seemed rather
strange that none of the colored
churches had given Lincoln pro-
grams. He was of the opinion that
colored organizations, and especially
churches above all others, should
make special observance of the great
emancipator's anniversary. The pub-
lic is cordially invited to attend this
meeting. Supper will be served in
the basement of the church preced-
ing the program.

E. J. Reed of the Ebenezer neigh-
borhood was a traveler to the city
yesterday.

MRS. LEWIS MARSH DIED
AT MANCHESTER HOME

Death Came Unexpectedly After Two
Hours Illness—Funeral Services
Friday.

Manchester, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Lewis
Marsh passed away at her home
Tuesday night, after an illness of
less than two hours duration. Her
death comes as a shock, not only
to the immediate family, but to
the entire community. Mrs. Marsh
has resided in Manchester for the
past several years. Mr. Marsh pass-
ing away at their home here, in
February of last year. Before com-
ing to Manchester to reside the
family lived for many years on a
farm east of Manchester. Mrs.
Marsh was seventy-two years of
age.

A family of seven children sur-
vive. They are: Mrs. John King and
Mrs. Walter Glossop of Winchester.
Mrs. Cecil Mutch of Los Angeles,
Cal. Mrs. Frank Reid residing
east of Manchester, George, resid-
ing at home, Jesse, living east of
Roodhouse, and James Marsh of
Ceres neighborhood. One daughter,
Mrs. Ella Thady preceded her in
death.

Funeral services will be conduct-
ed by Rev. W. R. Johnson of Win-
chester, from the Baptist church
Friday afternoon. Interment will be
made in Manchester cemetery.

Obituary.

The subject of this sketch, Susan
Ellen Simmons Lawson, was born
March 10, 1856 and died at her
home in Manchester the 10th day
of February 1918, aged 67 years
and 11 months. She was born on
the farm now owned by the Condon
brothers north of town.

She was married to John W.
Lawson on the 25th day of Nov.
1874, she being less than sixteen
years of age. The marriage occurred
two months after Mr. Lawson came
out of the service having been gone
from home three years.

To this union eight children
were born, all of whom are living
excepting Chester, who died in in-
fancy. The remaining children are:
Sadie, wife of G. M. Leighton; Ros-
s, wife of Daniel Maloney; Nellie,
wife of John Hardy; William and
Harley Lawson, all residents of
Manchester and Mary, wife of Wil-
liam Welch and Roy Lawson, re-
siding in Roodhouse.

There are fourteen grand child-
ren. Mrs. Lawson rearing one of
the grand daughters, Ellen Hester.
There remains of her own family,
Samuel Simmons of the Soldiers'
Home at Quincy, John of Ridgeston,
Mastin, living east of Roodhouse
and Calvin living east of Man-
chester.

Mrs. Lawson professed faith in
Christ early in life and was a mem-
ber of the Manchester Baptist
church.

During this sad hour we natu-
rally find time for reflection and of
her it can truly be said she loved
her home and family and was a de-
voted wife and mother. She too,
was always ready to help and al-
leviate the necessities of others.

Funeral services were conducted
from the Manchester Baptist
church Tuesday afternoon, with
burial in Manchester cemetery.

MATRIMONIAL

Robinson-Winters.

Charley Robinson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. James Robinson of this vicinity
was united in marriage on Tuesday,
Feb. 12, 1918, at Aurora, Nebraska,
to Miss Emma Winters, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Winters, former
residents of Morgan county. At 6
p. m. Elder C. C. Dobbs of the
Christian church of Aurora, spoke
the words that united these young
people for life.

The wedding was quite informal,
only the immediate family of the
bride and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whit-
acre, aunt and uncle of Charles and
their little daughter, Miss Bessie
Mitchell and Charlotte Roberts be-
ing present.

The bride wore a beautiful gown
of old rose taffeta and the groom
the customary black. A bounteous
wedding supper was enjoyed by those
present at this joyous occasion. The
young people will soon leave to make
their home in Jacksonville, Ill. Miss
Winters will be greatly missed from
the Prairie Gem U. B. church where
she is a faithful worker.

BASKET BALL

Jacksonville high school vs.
Quincy high school, at David
Prince building tonight. Game
called at 8 o'clock. Adm. 25c.

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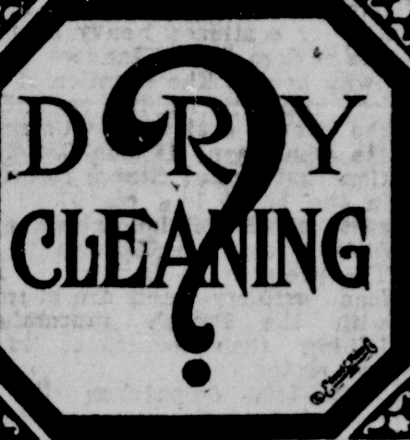
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THREE SHOWS
SATURDAY

CITY AND COUNTY

Michael Smith was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

A. P. Vaughan of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Thomas Fox was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday.

Leo F. Troy was a traveler from Springfield to the city yesterday.

L. C. Cox of Decatur made a business trip to the city yesterday.

B. H. Sennen of Peoria was among the callers in the city yesterday.

D. B. Gaskin of Springfield was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Charles Martin helped represent Joy Prairie in the city yesterday.

Charles Hagan was a city caller from Bluffs yesterday.

Thomas Boyd of the vicinity of Arnold was a city arrival yesterday.

Martin Means of Sinclair was a city visitor yesterday.

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SOLDIER
or a
LADY

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Jewelers

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William Roach of Bluffs as among the callers in the city yesterday.

W. E. McCurley of Woodson was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Lloyd Lukeman of the vicinity of Arnold was a city caller yesterday.

Two Deere was a traveler from Franklin to the city yesterday.

George Taylor was a city caller from Waverly yesterday.

Rye flour at Weber's Grocery.

Thomas Fox made a business trip from Sinclair to the city yesterday.

J. W. Robertson was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

Miss Hazel Bradley of the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store is ill.

Fred Still helped represent Murrayville in the city yesterday.

Merle Hocking was a city caller from Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Adkins of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Scott of the vicinity of Arnold visited the city yesterday.

Levi Adkins made a trip from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

L. F. Lovekamp of Arenzville paid the city a visit yesterday.

W. S. Dickerson was up to the city from White Hall yesterday.

Lauren Shelton of Murrayville was a caller in the city yesterday.

Fred Jolly helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

J. B. Ratliff was a representative of Concord in the city yesterday.

Charles Still was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

Pure old fashioned buckwheat flour at Weber's.

Kenneth Wood of Franklin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Merle Hocking helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

W. O. Markham of Clinton, Iowa was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

W. L. Challans of Waverly was attending to business in the city yesterday.

A. Ferguson of Pleasant Hill was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bland of Franklin were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Emma Wankel of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kennedy and daughters were city arrivals from Waverly yesterday.

Thomas Paschal of the vicinity of Markham visited city friends yesterday.

Mrs. James Dobyns of the Orleans

district was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Markham was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Charles Thies of the vicinity of Buckhorn called in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hemmrough of Woodson were travelers to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

Benjamin Allen of the region of Strawn's Crossing called on city people yesterday.

I. N. Bennett of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

William Covey of the vicinity of Nortonville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

E. A. Whitlock, formerly of this city and now of Decatur, was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Mrs. I. C. Baldwin has returned from a visit with friends in Springfield.

Frank Garfield of Woodson was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

James O'Brien of Murrayville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Fresh eggs 50c a dozen at Weber's.

Clarence Brasel of Arenzville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Cornelia McGrath of Pisgah precinct visited city people yesterday.

F. B. Beach of Fairfield was a caller on Jacksonville acquaintances yesterday.

A. F. Peak of Galesburg was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ready of Hamburg were among the arrivals in Jacksonville yesterday.

John P. Smith made a business trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

T. A. Shelton of Wodson was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Reynolds was a city shopper from the vicinity of Woodson yesterday.

Country butter 40c pound at Weber's.

Mrs. H. W. Dinwiddie of Arcadia was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Massey has gone to Kansas City for a visit with her son, George F. Massey.

F. L. Hungerford of the vicinity of Nortonville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Country sorghum \$1.00 per gallon at Weber's Grocery.

Miss Ethel Bishop of the city has been employed as bookkeeper at the Howard Zahn garage on East Morgan street and will be a very desirable addition to the force there.

John Wankel of Beardstown was recently brought to Passavant hospital for an operation for appendicitis and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Mayme Hines of Moweaqua, Ill., a recent graduate of Brown's Business College, has received a call to Washington as clerk in the Internal Revenue office. Miss Hines expects to enter her duties in Washington about the 20th.

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THIS CITY

Up to date no one has even attempted to tell me what the tax payers had received of value for their \$40,000 excess paid from the commission form. I am waiting to be told. If you—and that means you—whoever you are—know please tell me.

The commission form of city government under the statute has a provision in it that no grant of franchise or right to use public property or streets by any street railway, interurban railway, gas company, electric light, telephone, telegraph or heating plant or other public utility except on vote of the majority of the electors at some general or special election.

That provision is good. I voted for the commission form of government in the city of Jacksonville largely on the justice of that provision. I felt that the opportunity for graft by city council would be removed—that it meant the rule of the people—that the title to the public property could be only safely lodged with the public and I wanted the public property to have its title safely placed in the public hands. Long had I wanted for this, for I knew the street railway had been operating on our streets without right for a number of years. And now it would place the power with the people to protect and receive adequate—or some return for the use of their valuable property.

I accepted an appointment as city attorney, having only one object in view, that thereby I could be instrumental in restoring the public property to the public. And as soon as I got into office I started to work. I filed a quo warranto suit against the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. (a Maine corporation), for them to show by what authority they were occupying public highways. I also filed a suit to dissolve the Jacksonville Street Railway (an Illinois corporation) which had gone out of business a year or so before, and had no property, all having been transferred to the Maine corporation which was operating the street railway and electric and gas companies. I did this because I knew the Maine corporation had no power to operate a street railway in Illinois. Only an Illinois corporation can operate a street railway in Illinois under statute of Illinois. The East State street franchise east of the Chicago & Alton railroad was granted to the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., a Maine corporation, and was absolutely void.

In a day or so after I filed the suits the street railway's operating name changed to the Jacksonville Street railway. Many able attorneys were employed to defend the suits. Messrs. Bellatti & Barnes of this

city, Burton of Peoria and Graham & Graham of Springfield, and delays were had. They said they had the right to occupy the streets, but had numerous conferences between corporation officials and the city officers. Finally they said they would apply for a franchise. This they did in 1912. I as city attorney drew a franchise ordinance. It did not suit the railway officials—they took the ordinance I drew and knocked most of the benefits to the public out of it, but offered to take a 20 year franchise granting transfers at five cent fare, six tickets for 25 cents, 100 tickets for \$1. School children under 18 three cent fares. Three cent fares for all children under 12 and children under six with adults to pay the city 2 per cent of their gross receipts to keep proper books and settle twice a year, to carry police and firemen in uniform free, and the city to have an option to purchase or take over the street railway at the end of 20 years. They also provided for a one man car, near side operation, also for paving tracks where the street was paved by the city. They offered to largely light the downtown district with arc lights, some 40 lights I believe. If we would not receive any part of their income they wished to pay in electric lights at a low figure instead of cash. I figured at the time that the city would probably receive for the franchise or use of the streets by the street railway company from \$40,000 to \$50,000 in 20 years and at the end of 20 years have a valuable option to buy—and a clear title to the street. We would not only have that money in pocket but a clear title to the property worth more than \$100,000—in all, say \$150,000, ahead for the city of Jacksonville. Did we get it? Did we get any part of it?

What did the commission form of government do with this \$150,000 package that belonged to the city of Jacksonville. Where is it? Answer me. I will tell you in my next.

William N. Haigrove.

Fortnightly Club.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly club was held at the Public Library Thursday afternoon with a good attendance. The life of Daniel Webster was discussed by Miss Georgia Fairbank and general discussion followed.

First Baptist Church Societies Held Meeting.

The Pastors Aid Society and the Red Cross Workers of First Baptist church met with Mrs. Hayden of Grove street Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Hospital Aid Society Met Thursday Afternoon.

The Hospital Aid Society met at Passavant hospital Thursday and worked on articles for the hospital. The attendance was good and a great deal of work was accomplished for the institution.

Valentine Party at Bourne Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bourne gave a Valentine social at their home Tuesday evening. The time was spent in a pleasant social way with games and music. The opening of the Valentine box was the main feature of the evening each one in the company receiving a Valentine. Following this came a heart sale with Roy Black serving as auctioneer. Refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and heart shaped cookies.

Murrayville Domestic Science Club in Meeting.

The Murrayville Domestic Science club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Fuller. The following program was given:

Song—America.

Roll Call—Patriotic Poems.

Paper, The Origin of St. Valentine's Day—Mrs. J. H. Spencer.

Music—Mrs. C. J. Wright and Mrs. H. G. Strang.

Paper, How Our Flag Grew—Mrs. Charles Ketter.

In the evening the club was entertained by Mrs. C. R. Short. The evening was spent in games and contests and refreshments were served. The prizes in the contests were all won by F. B. Robertson.

State Street Aid Ladies Sew.

The second of a series of all day sewings arranged by State Street church aid society was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Barnes, 845 West State street. Twenty members spent the entire day and were joined in the afternoon by a number of other ladies. The house was decorated in a manner suggestive of the Valentine season and as a Valentine gift a gentleman of the church sent a quantity of material which is to be fashioned into garments by the ladies. A comfort kit was finished Wednesday for Worthington Adams, a member of State Street church who has recently entered the U. S. service. The day proved a pleasant and profitable one in every particular.

Helping Hand Class of Hebron Church Met.

The Helping Hand class of Hebron church held a regular meeting recently at the home of Miss Ina Swain near Litterberry. The attendance was unusually good in spite of the fact that a number of the members are kept at home by illness. The program opened with a scripture reading by Mrs. N. T. Fox, followed by a paper on King Solomon read by Mrs. Chester Wilson. Roll call was responded to by "A Service Story of the Bible and how it appeals to me." Following the program came social hour during which the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held February 28 at the home of Mrs. Edward Melowd.

Sunday School Classes in Enjoyable Meeting.

The Sunday school classes of William Ooley and Miss Adelaide McCarty of Central Christian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Craig, 602 North Church street Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the affair proved one of much pleasure. The evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served. The Craig home was tastefully decorated, the St. Valentine's idea prevailing both in decorations and refreshments. Those present were: Dorothy Magill, William Headen, Harold Craig, Allie Leake, Edna Hobbs, Byron Shibe, Harold Moses, Katherine Owen, Helen Baker, Ben Inskeep, Lee Adkisson, C. L. DePew, Helen Hettick, Ruth McCarty, Katherine Gustafson, Margaret Mann, Georgia Hettick, Harold Hall, William Ooley and Adelaide McCarty.

MORE ABOUT SEED CORN

C. A. Rowe has just returned from a trip to Pike county where he went by invitation to look into the question of seed corn as it was reported that the farmers across the river had quite a quantity of a good white article testing as high as 95%.

Mr. Rowe visited a number and regrets to say that he found conditions anything but rosy as had been represented, the corn not averaging above 75%.

He says the only safe plan for selecting seed corn is to take it ear by ear and test each one by the rag doll or pen method. An expert can take a knife, cut into a grain and tell its value but the ordinary person will do better to use the rag process.

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PLAN STANDARD TYPES
FOR FREIGHT CARS

Development of Plans Assigned by
McAdoo to a Committee of Manu-
facturers Headed by S. M. Vau-
clain.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Development of plans for standard types of freight cars, was assigned today by Director-General McAdoo to a committee of manufacturers headed by S. M. Vauclain, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, with instructions to recommend specifications for a comparatively few types which can be manufactured in quantities at cost for less than under the present system of special orders.

This is the first definite movement of the director-general in his projected program of extensive standardization of cars, locomotives and other supplies and materials as a means of effecting the saving of many millions of dollars under government operation.

Another committee will be named soon to work out standards for engines and some of these standards will be adopted by John Skelton Williams, director of finance and purchasing for the railroad administration.

Another step taken today by the director-general in the organization of government management was the appointment of W. H. Pleasants, of New York, to supervise operation of all coastwise and the Great Lakes shipping lines controlled by railroads.

Complaints of lack of empty cars at coal mines came in today and instructions were issued to move some of the big accumulations of the empty cars at Philadelphia and other eastern congested centers to the mining areas of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

DISCUSSIONS WERE STORMY

Zurich, Feb. 14.—The Munich Bavaria correspondent of the Neue Zeitung says he learns that discussions at Brest-Litovsk last Sunday between Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister were particularly stormy and ended in a violent rupture which bore all the seeds of a future conflict.

AVIATOR KILLED

Houston, Texas, Feb. 14.—Donald W. Gleason of Delphi, N. Y., aviation cadet was killed today when the aeroplane in which he was making a cross-country flight from Ellington Field dropped into a tall spin and fell to earth near Texas City. Three other machines which accompanied Gleason landed safely.

DEMUSEY SCORES KNOCKOUT
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Jack Dempsey knocked out Jim Flynn in less than the first two minutes of what was scheduled as a ten round bout at Fort Sheridan tonight. Both fighters are heavyweights.

TIME TO BUY Ford Cars —IS— Right Now Why?

For the simple reason, if you wait longer there will be so many orders ahead of yours that it will be late in the summer before your order can be filled.

THIS CONCERNS
YOU

and if at all interested, come and see me, or call me up and I will come and see you.

C. N. Priest
THE FORD MAN

REPUBLICANS CONFER
WITH NEW CHAIRMAN

Three Members of National Committee Stop off at Indianapolis on Eastward Journey.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—Three members of the Republican National committee stopped here for a few hours today returning from the convention at St. Louis for a conference with Will H. Hays, new chairman of the national committee. They were John T. King of Connecticut; A. T. Hert of Kentucky and James A. Hemenway of Indiana.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania passed thru late this afternoon and was joined by Mr. King. Chairman Hays today received hundreds of telegrams of congratulations from Republican leaders in all parts of the country. Among them was one from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt which read:

"Your election means more to the country and the Republican party than anything else at this time could have meant."

Mrs. Alice Longworth also sent a telegram of congratulations.

At a luncheon today attended by the national committee members Governor Goodrich and other state Republican leaders, Chairman Hays expressed his gratitude for the help of his friends at St. Louis and reiterated his determination to deal on the same terms with all representatives of his party. He declared that he did not believe the National organization should support any candidate for the presidential nomination.

Chairman Hays will leave Monday or Tuesday of next week for Washington and later will go to New York for conferences with party leaders.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Florence Fanning who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital the past three weeks for treatment is improving slowly which will be gratifying news to her numerous friends.

Mrs. S. D. Masters came from Indianapolis last night on account of the illness of her son, Arthur M. Masters, at his home in South Jacksonville. Mr. Masters is not in serious condition but has had a cold so severe it has bordered on pneumonia.

DIFFICULT TRAVELING

John N. Young, son of Mrs. R. J. Young of West State street, has ended a visit with his mother and returned to his home in Denver. As a member of the Broadhurst-Young Shoe Co. of Denver Mr. Young has been east for some time making purchases for his firm. In New York City he was near to two accidents in the subway. Later he started to Chicago and his train arrived here late. The train on which he left Chicago for Jacksonville was derailed because of accidents to other trains and altho he left Chicago at 1 p. m. for Jacksonville, he did not arrive until 8 a. m. the following day. He is hoping that his journey from Jacksonville to Denver will be beset with fewer delays.

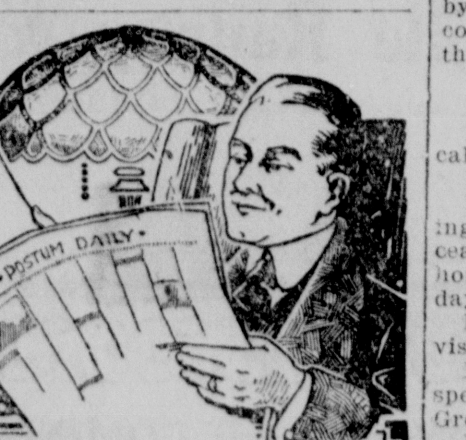
APPROVES AGREEMENT

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson today approved an agreement reached by the war industries board and the producers of Grade A zinc, fixing a maximum price of 12 cents per pound f. o. b. East St. Louis, subject to revision on June 1.

A maximum price of 14 cents per pound for plate zinc f. o. b. at plants and 15 cents per pound for sheet zinc f. o. b. at plants was fixed subject to the usual trade discount.

GRANTED REPRIEVE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—William Carter of Rock Island, a negro sentenced to hang tomorrow for the murder of Peter Jelvik, a Minneapolis carpenter, was granted a reprieve until March 15 by Governor Lowden late today. Charles Searles a Rock Island attorney who intervened in the case said the defense of the condemned man had been insufficient.



Your comfortable, healthy, well-to-do neighbor uses

INSTANT POSTUM
instead of coffee.

Ever ask him the reason?

Might be worth while—especially if you are one of those with whom coffee doesn't agree.

"There's a Reason"

AGREE UPON UNIFORM
SCHEDULE OF ADMISSION

Joint Committee of National and American Leagues Fixes Prices to Include War Tax.

New York, Feb. 14.—A uniform schedule of admission prices to the major league baseball parks during the war was agreed on today by a joint committee of National and American Leagues. The decision was announced at the close of the annual schedule meeting of the American League tonight. Including ten per cent war tax prices will be 25 cent seats 30 cents each; 50 cent seats 55 cents; 75 cent seats \$1.10 and \$1.25 box seats \$1.10 and \$1.40.

These prices were adopted to avoid trouble and delay of making change in pennies. Excess charges over the regular war tax of ten percent on the 25 and 75 cent admissions and the \$1.25 box seats may be retained or given to charity at discretion of individual clubs.

The playing schedule of 154 games for the 1918 season was adopted at the American League's session and it was announced that owing to difficulty in obtaining drill sergeants there would be no military drilling exercises for players the coming season.

President Frazee of the Boston Red Sox and Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics were in consultation for a long time regarding players which the Boston club is to give in return for the services of First Baseman Melvin. Four players are to be sent to Philadelphia, but at the end of the conference no definite arrangement had been made.

Clark Griffith, having obtained necessary waivers on Catcher John Henry of the Washington club, sold him outright to the Boston Nationals. The Cleveland Americans bought Pitcher John Enzmann from Newark Internationals.

The only other deal made known during the day was the release of Pitcher Sam Ross and Outfielder Everett Bankston by the New York Yankees.

Americans to the Southern Club at Memphis, Tenn. Committees from the American and National Leagues will meet here tomorrow for adjustment of affairs with the representatives of the Pittsburgh, Newark and Brooklyn Federal League Clubs.

Will Increase Prices.
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Club owners of the American association undoubtedly will follow the example of the major leagues in increasing the prices of admission. President Hickey said tonight. The question will be decided at the schedule meeting to be held in Milwaukee on Feb. 28.

"It will be necessary to take some action to avoid handling pennies in meeting the government war tax," Hickey said. "It will be impossible to serve the public in making penny change. I think a majority of the club owners will vote in favor of increasing the prices."

SEEK RECOGNITION.

Mexico City.—Telegraphers employed on the National Railways are seeking recognition of their union, better working conditions and increased wages. Ten representatives of the dispatchers organization recently conferred with representatives of the government and railway managers. The men asked recognition of their organization, authority to enforce rules adopted at a convention of their order in this city late last year and eight hours pay for the seven hours work at night.

No objection was made by the government to the greater part of the requests, but the question of increased compensation was left for discussion at subsequent meetings.

RAILROAD RATES IN SWEDEN INCREASE

Stockholm, January.—First class railway tickets on the Swedish railways are increased 100 per cent. Second class tickets, 75 per cent, and third class tickets 45 per cent under a new regulation. Freight rates also are sharply increased. The increases were made necessary chiefly by the great price of coal, which now costs the railway management more than \$40 per ton.

YOUNGBLOOD

David Wilson was a Jacksonville caller Saturday.

Mrs. Herford is on the sick list. Eighty five acres of land belonging to the estate of John Covey, deceased will be sold at the court house door in Jacksonville, Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 p. m.

Robert Neviss was a Palmyra visitor one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Green Dalton.

Mrs. Gus Henry is on the sick list.

William Harklerode has rented the Thomas Henry farm for the coming season. Martin Colewell of Murrayville will move there the first of March to work for Mr. Harklerode.

STOCKHOLDERS ENJOYED BANQUET

The Morgan county stockholders of The Industrial Securities company met at a dinner given at 6:30 o'clock last evening at Central Christian church. After the dinner Mr. S. B. Boyd, acting as toastmaster introduced the following speakers, M. L. Deisnew, manager sales agency force, Mr. George Mackay, associate editor of Popular Finance, and Mr. C. R. Cole, president of the company.

WILL WAIVE CLAIMS.

New York, Feb. 14.—It was semi-officially announced here today that the American League clubs will waive claims on Catcher John Henry of the Washington Americans and he will go to the Boston club of the National League.

Great Britain is using 200,000 ash trees a year in the manufacture of aeroplanes.

LINCOLN BIRTHDAY
EXERCISES AT BLUFFS

Parent-Teacher Association Joined in Observance of Day—Household Science Club Held Meeting—Other Bluffs News.

Bluffs, Feb. 14.—The Union services of the Parent-Teachers Association and Lincoln's birthday celebration was held Tuesday night. The following program was rendered to an appreciative audience.

Song, Red, White and Blue—chorus.

Lincoln Day, Its Observance a Privilege—Raymond Six.

Declaration, Lincoln's Favorite Poem—Dorothy Griswold.

Song, Star Spangled Banner—chorus.

Quotations and Anecdotes of Lincoln—Ruth Killpatrick.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech—Winifred Ashley.

Illinois—chorus.

Lincoln's Autobiography—Vernon Hale.

Granting a Pardon—Vera McCaleb.

Flag Song—First and Second grades.

Illinois History—Prof. R. L. Newenham.

Battle Hymn of the Republic—chorus.

Patriotic At—ss—Rev. E. J. Rees.

America—chorus.

The Household Science club held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Corbridge Tuesday afternoon. The following program was executed:

A Substitute for Meat on Meatless Days—Roll Call

Song—America

Paper "What Women Can Do to Help Win the War"—Mrs. J. E. Korty.

The paper was excellent, her main suggestion was, encourage the boys; present no dark or doleful picture, inspire them with courage and refrain from telling any discouraging stories. Her paper was followed by a piano solo, "Angels of Night" by Mrs. F. Corbridge.

Round Table—"Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using it." Mrs. S. M. Carver. Election of officers were postponed until the final meeting in May.

Willie Owens, a former resident but now of Hannibal, Mo., who has been seriously ill of diphtheria is convalescing. The funeral of his sister, Miss Maude Owens who died Friday of last week was held at the home Monday. Her funeral was private owing to her brother being ill of diphtheria.

She had been ill of the same disease but had passed the danger and was thought to be convalescing and out of danger and her death came as a shock to her family and friends.

GRACE CHAPEL

Mrs. J. J. Goodpasture who had received a message telling of the death by heart trouble of her brother, John Erixon of Upland, California, has now received a letter from her brother, S. T. Erixon and wife of Jacksonville, Ill., who are now in California telling of the funeral. "Services were conducted from the residence Feb. 3rd, at 2 p. m. Rev. Kent, the present pastor of their church read from Psalms and the 14th chapter of John. The sermon was preached by Rev. S. S. Sampson, a former pastor of their church. There was a large crowd present and also many beautiful flowers. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery amid the orange groves and beautiful flowers."

Mr. Erixon, "Johnnie" we called him at Grace, was converted and joined Grace Chapel church near thirty years ago, getting a letter of standing when he moved away. His father, J. D. Erixon, a charter and still a member of Grace Chapel has the sympathy of the entire membership of the church.

Items.

Mrs. Kate Ore and children spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Oscar Bridgman.

Miss Leonia Loughery visited her friend, Miss Dorothea Branner Saturday afternoon.

Among those who attended Aunt Mary Ator's funeral last week were: Mrs. Hattie Ogle and son Lloyd, Mr. Baxter Hale and daughter Miss Mary and Elmer Smith.

Mrs. Hattie Ogle spent a few days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. James A. Smith of Concord, who has been suffering an attack of lagrippe.

William Ator and wife drove over Monday to spend the day with Mrs. Oscar Bridgman and visit their mother, Aunt Virginia Bridgman.

Elmer Smith spent a few days the first of the week with relatives and friends of Waverly and vicinity.

Ed Farmer and son were calling on friends in this vicinity Wednesday.

Mildred Branner who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital Monday for appendicitis is getting along as well as could be expected at this writing.

Roscoe Goodpasture was attending to business interests in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Austin Smith, wife and son Byron spent a few days the first of the week at the home of Elmer Smith.

New Moss and wife spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Hannah Branner.

DEATH OF DR. BUTLER.
Dr. F. P. Butler, mayor of Whitten, Mo., died at his home in that place recently. He had been a practicing physician for many years and was a man highly respected. Dr. Butler was born in Jacksonville in 1861 and his parents are remembered by many. He was related to Mrs. Ida Smith and Mrs. Beacraft of this city.

TUSCANIA TORPEDOED

London, Feb. 14.—Thomas J. MacNamara, secretary to the admiralty, announced in the house of commons today that it had been established that the steamer Tuscania was torpedoed. He added that the admiral was satisfied with the system of convoy.

We Are Ready to Show You that New Spring Overcoat In the All-Wool Quality, all Models and Colors.

Come in while the assortment is complete and get one of the
NEW COATS

T. M. TOMLINSON

The 100% Pure Wool Store

DEATHS

Anderson.

Miss Claribel Anderson died at the family home, 873 West State street Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anderson, one sister, Mrs. T. H. Marsh of Decatur and one half brother, John G. Reynolds of this city. Funeral services will be held from the residence, 873 West State street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. A. Todd and the Rev. T. H. Marsh. Burial in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Wills

Daniel Fernandes received word Thursday of the death of his daughter, Mrs. George Wills which occurred at her home in Rock Island at 5 o'clock Thursday morning.

Deceased was about 28 years of age and was born and reared in this city. She was united in marriage about five years ago to George Wills and for a number of years they have made their home in Rock Island. Besides her husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. L. A. Vasconcelas of Rock Island.

During her residence here Mrs. Wills was active in work of Northminster church of which she was a devoted member. She was a woman possessed of many admirable traits of character and greatly admired by all who knew her.

The remains will be brought here for burial and are expected to arrive Saturday morning. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Braun

Relatives in the city received word of the sudden death of Frances Jean Braun, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braun of Peoria, Ill. The child became suddenly ill Wednesday night with severe pains in the bowels and several doctors held a consultation and everything possible was done to save her little life but she passed away at noon Thursday, Feb. 14th.

She was an exceptionally bright child and her sudden passing away was a severe shock to her parents, who survive her, also two sisters, Carolyn and Mary Elizabeth.

The family and relatives have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Heaton and Mrs. G. C. Guthrie will leave for Peoria this morning.

Bergschneider.

Mrs. A. K. Bergschneider died at Our Savior's hospital Thursday night at nine o'clock after an illness of five weeks duration. Typhoid fever was the first cause of illness, later Mrs. Bergschneider contracted pneumonia and a complication of diseases took her remaining strength, death coming as stated. While her condition has been critical for a number of days, the news of her death will come as a shock to her friends in this city, where practically her entire life time was spent. Recently she and Mr. Bergschneider have resided on a farm six miles southeast of Jacksonville. She was a faithful member of the Church of Our Savior. Deceased was born in Jacksonville, July 25, 1887, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buhr, her maiden name being Anna Marie. She attended the parochial schools here and later Routt College, from which institution she was graduated in 1905. She was married to A. K. Bergschneider of this city Nov. 30, 1909. Five children came to bless this union, all of whom survive. The children are Anna Louise, Bernard, Robert, Rose and Paul. Besides the husband and little ones, Mrs. Bergschneider is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lena Thompson of this city, one half brother, Phil Buhr of Salt Lake City, and the two half sisters, Mrs. Mary Maurer of Springfield, and Mrs. Christina Hagel of Fayetteville, Ark. The remains were taken in charge by J. H. O'Donnell, prepared for burial and will this morning be taken to the residence of Fred Kumble, 355 West College street.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

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ATTENDING Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

W. G. Goebel and J. S. Findley purpose on Saturday and Sunday a biennial convention of the Illinois Young Men's Christian association. The sessions promise to be of more than usual interest because of reports on war work and the discussion of matters relating to the conflict.

While in Chicago Mr. Goebel will attend the annual dinner of the Chicago society of Illinois Alumni at University club Saturday night. Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp also plans to be present.

WILL ATTEND SECURITY LEAGUE CONVENTION

The conference of superintendents and principals of the American Schools for the Deaf has been invited to name three delegates to the National Security League meeting at the La Salle Hotel, Chicago, Feb. 21, 22 and 23. Superintendent Charles P. Gillett has been named as one of the number. Superintendents R. O. Johnson of Indiana and J. W. Jones of Ohio are the other delegates.

FUNERALS

Wood.

Funeral services for the late Eli Wood were held at the residence in Arenzville Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of Rev. St. Leonard and Rev. Poole. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors and the house was well filled. Suitable music for the occasion was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. M. Swope, Miss Lillian Weeks, Joseph Drenbaugh, and Charles Schaeffer, with Mrs. Drenbaugh at the piano. The flowers were kindly cared for by Mrs. Eugene Peck, Miss Mattie Irwin, Miss Bessie Charlesworth, Mrs. B. F. Graham and Mrs. Bernice Burrows. The pall bearers were B. F. Graham, William Rexroat, Marcus Weeks, J. A. Weeks, H. W. Treibert, and Albert Bottcheim. Interment was made at Arenzville cemetery.

P. B. McKay of Waverly was a Jacksonville business visitor Thursday.

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Joint Committee Report On Water Supply

(Read by Dr. Carl E. Black, Secretary.)

At the mass meeting of citizens held at the court house Thursday night to hear a statement from the citizens committee on water supply, Dr. Carl E. Black, secretary of the committee, presented a report. In detail but succinctly Dr. Black related all of the doings of the citizens committee separately and in conjunction with the city council. The report gave all proceedings from the date of the appointment of the committee until last night's meeting. The report in full is presented herewith:

To the Citizens of Jacksonville:

At a mass meeting of citizens held in the Court House, Feb. 15th, 1917 to consider the urgent necessity of the City on account of the shortage of our city water supply, upon your instruction T. A. Chapin, M. R. Fitch, J. W. Merrigan, J. R. Harker and Carl E. Black were appointed a special committee to represent you in consultation with the commissioners of the city (Mayer H. J. Rodgers and Commissioners Joshua Vasconcellos, Edgar Martin, Jerry Cox and William Widmayer in relation to the whole water question. At that time as at present we had been passing thru a period of extreme draught which had occasioned great inconvenience and danger to the citizens and property. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by you at that time:

"Whereas Jacksonville's water supply is totally inadequate for our needs; and whereas we have made a failure of securing adequate supply; and whereas we are in need of expert advice in this question. Therefore, it is resolved that we request our Mayor and Commissioners to invite the Illinois State Water Survey, the Illinois State Geological Survey, the Illinois State Board of Health to make a thorough survey of conditions and sources of water supply and report a plan for both a temporary and permanent solution of the water question and be it further resolved that the chair appoint a committee of five persons to co-operate in extending this invitation and in any other matters that may properly come up for consideration in connection with securing a water supply."

Feb. 17, 1917. The citizens committee had its first meeting at which J. R. Harker was made chairman and Carl E. Black of the committee, secretary. The whole situation was gone over on this date.

"The following statement and questions were unanimously adopted as representing the ideas and plans which the committee understood to have been the intention of the mass meeting of citizens by which we were appointed. Statement.

That we (Mayor H. J. Rodgers, Commissioners, Joshua Vasconcellos, Edgar Martin, Jerry Cox and William Widmayer and J. R. Harker, T. A. Chapin, M. R. Fitch, J. W. Merrigan and Carl E. Black are a joint committee appointed by a meeting of citizens on Feb. 15, 1917 for the purpose of extending an invitation to the Illinois State Water Survey, The Illinois State Geological Survey and the Illinois State Board of Health to make a thorough survey of Jacksonville and the vicinity for a permanent water supply as well as temporary mea-

asures to be taken to increase our present water supply. We wish these commissioners as well as the citizens of Jacksonville to know that this joint committee stands ready to give every possible assistance in making a thorough examination of present conditions and surroundings with the view of securing a better and more adequate supply of water and that this invitation and survey is for the purpose of securing the benefit of the wide experience of these boards and their expert advice, in the form of recommendations and plans for a permanent supply of good water. We wish these boards to understand that conditions are urgent and that we are in need of their immediate help."

Questions: There are several questions which the committee of citizens would like to take up with the commissioners:

1. What can be done to increase the present flow of water in the wells and to insure each one to produce all the water which it is capable of producing?

2. What can the commissioners do to insure the public that the money from the water department and from bonds for increasing and extending the water supply will be used exclusively for the water department?

Feb. 19, 1917. The first meeting of the joint committee was held in the city council chamber of the city hall at 11 a. m., with all members present.

The above statement of purpose was unanimously concurred in by the members of the joint committee and the two questions were answered to the satisfaction of the immediate needs of the citizens committee. Both the statement and the answers to the questions formed the basis of the future actions of the joint committee.

"After considerable discussion as to the present situation the joint committee decided that Thursday Feb. 22, 1917 should be named as the day for the meeting of the committee and representatives of the various state boards to go over the situation as they exist in Jacksonville and a motion was made by member Vasconcellos that the City Clerk who was acting as Clerk of the joint committee be requested to extend to Dr. St. Claire Drake, Commissioner of Public Health; Dr. Edw. Bartow, Director of the State Water Survey and Dr. Frank DeWolf, Director of the State Geological Survey an invitation to meet the committee on said date for the purpose of assisting the committee in this work. On roll call the motion was unanimously carried.

Feb. 22, 1917. The joint committee had a conference with Dr. Edw. Bartow of the State Water Survey, Dr. Frank DeWolf of the State Geological Survey and Mr. Paul Hansen, Engineer, representing the State Department of Public Health. The north side wells the reservoirs, the pumping stations and various other places were visited by your committee and their visitors and plans for future work laid out. The representatives of the various state departments were evidently determined to give Jacksonville every possible assistance in the matter.

Actual work was begun on Feb. 27, 1917 when engineers Furgeson and Niemeyer representing the State Water Survey came to Jacksonville and began the preliminary observations necessary.

Mar. 1, 1917. Tests were made of the north and other data secured. March 19, 1917. The city commissioners received and presented to the joint committee details of an impending site on the north banks of the Mauvalsterre Creek. This was one of the many details carried out to secure the data necessary to bring the water question to a satisfactory conclusion.

On April 21st, 1917 (Received April 25th, 1917) the three state departments, namely the Illinois State Department of Public Health, The Illinois State Water Survey and the Illinois State Geological Survey joined in a preliminary report with recommendations (published in the daily papers at the time). The principal feature of these recommendations was that there be made a thorough investigation and try out of the wells on the north side in order to fully determine all the possibilities of that source of supply and that a considerable number of new wells should be put down in the neighborhood at various points indicated in the report in order to ascertain the extent of the water bearing gravel of the locality and to work out to a final conclusion, the probability of finding an adequate and permanent supply of pure water at that side. This report was unanimously approved and concurred in by your joint committee.

May 1, 1917. A meeting of the joint committee was held at which the reports above referred to were considered and plans were adopted for securing the necessary funds for carrying on the work. It being stated that the city was absolutely unable to furnish the necessary \$5000 or \$6000 to enable the city to proceed with the investigation. Dr. J. R. Harker was appointed a committee of one to appoint such other members as he should select, to raise the money by subscription. As a result of this effort, fifty public spirited citizens signed a joint note for \$6000.00 which was placed at the disposal of the city as a temporary loan until funds were available in order that the investigation could proceed without delay and the State Departments were notified to begin the work as early as possible.

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OLD VIRGINIA RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Nancy Strickler Passed Away Tuesday—Resident of Cass County for Many Years—Other Virginia News Notes.

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Nancy Strickler, wife of the late Jacob Petefish, passed away at the family home of Cass street Tuesday, Feb. 12, after a long illness due to complication.

Mrs. Petefish was born in Shenandoah, Virginia, Feb. 15, 1832. She was married May 17, 1855 and removed to Illinois the following year, where she has since resided. Eight children came to bless this union. Namely Benjamin, of Meno, Ark.; Berryman, Edward, Jacob, Marcellus, of this county; Samuel of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. George Rexroat and Mrs. Favor Wilson of this city all of whom survive.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Max B. Wells, from the home of Mrs. George Rexroat, Feb. 14 at 2:30. Burial in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. W. C. Bowman is very ill at her home in the southeast part of this city.

James Maslin shipped 3 car loads of fat hogs to the St. Louis market Wednesday, also Edward Campbell and G. R. Logue shipped 4 loads to Chicago on the same date.

Mrs. George Bailey and daughter, Lorena, of Ashland, are the guests of friends in this city.

Leo Finn, who recently went to San Antonio, Texas, for the benefit of his health and immediately upon his arrival was taken ill with pneumonia and taken to Santa Rosa hospital in that city writes to relatives in this city encouragingly of his improvement.

Ray Randolph has accepted a position as secretary for the Lucky Long Oil Co., of Denver, Colo., and departed for that city Tuesday.

R. E. Wankle received word to effect that his son, Charles Wankle of Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., is rapidly recovering from a serious illness at the camp hospital at that place.

Miss Virginia Harris of this city and Frank Jabusch of Springfield were married in this city Tuesday.

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Mr. Jabusch is employed at the meter works. They will reside in that city.

Miss Kathryn Irvin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edward Krone of Cass Sliding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skiles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Goodell are spending a few days in Chicago.

The ladies are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dalton, formerly of this city who is in that city where the doctor is under treatment of a noted specialist.

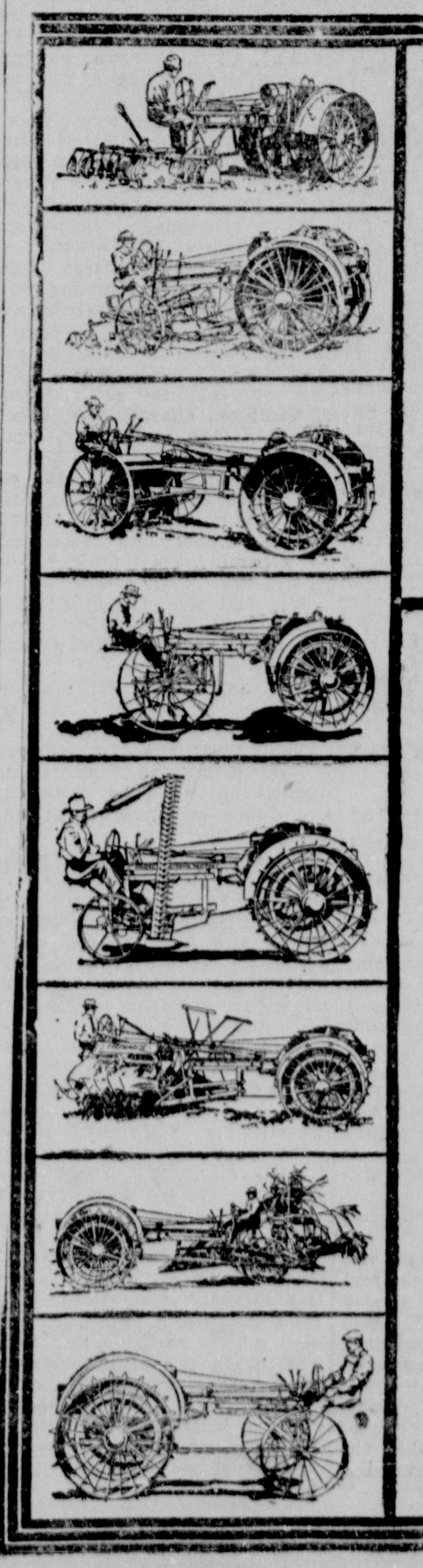
Miss Pearl Ivey and little nephew Darrel Ivey, are visiting relatives in Peardtown this week.

Mrs. Bert Lurch is recovering from an operation at the Springfield hospital.

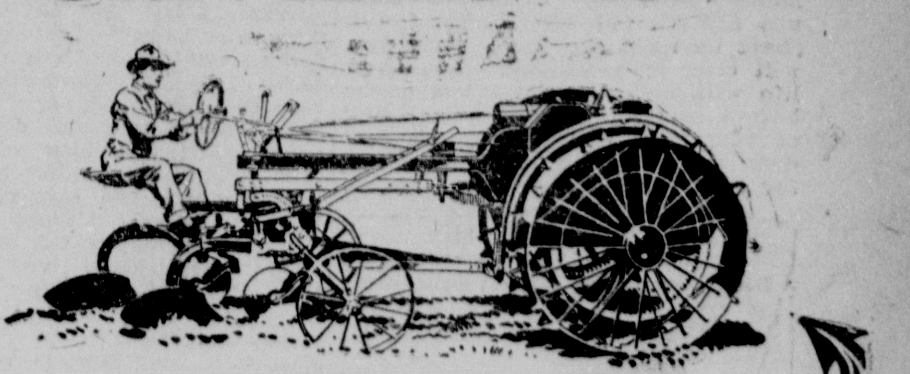
Frank Reeding is a business visitor in Tallula this week.

Mrs. C. C. Woodward was a Wednesday Springfield shopper.

John Asplund of Little Indian paid the city a visit yesterday.



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All quartered oak Chiffonier, part of suite—other pieces sold; was \$27.50	\$20.00
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visited the high school yesterday afternoon and gave some fine facts and suggestions regarding the raising of hogs.

The present loss of young hogs is nearly 30 per cent before weaning time, and this should be avoided if possible. Sore mouth is one cause of this trouble and the remedy is to scrape the scab with a knife and apply iodine.

Cement floors are undesirable for hogs. Wooden floors with bedding are better.

The white scours are another trouble. Do not feed a sow solid food for 36 hours after farrowing. Give her all the warm water she will drink and take ten days to reach full feed.

Worms are another trouble. A cough and rough hair are worm symptoms and cause great loss.

In the fall plain old fashioned pumpkin seeds are an excellent remedy.

In the spring take half a grain of calomel and half grain of sautoen to each 25 pounds of weight of shoot. Feed in a capsule and pour down each pig with a rubber bulb and iron tube. Do not feed it mixed in feed to a large herd as those which need it will not get it. If tube and bulb are not available, place three or four pigs in a pen and feed. Do not feed the pigs anything for 24 hours before giving the remedy and eight hours after.

Lice are a source of loss and annoyance. Crude petroleum is the best remedy to be used. Use it with a dipping tank, wallowing hole, an oiler, or fasten an old gunny sack around a post and saturate the sack with the oil; confine in a small pen and spray. Repeat treatment in ten days to get the lice which may have hatched from nits.

A source of loss is sows eating their pigs, which is due to a lack of mineral or protein in their ration. Prepare a mixture of 1000 pounds coal slack, 100 pounds limestone ground, 100 pounds rock phosphate and 100 pounds of salt and have it always accessible, and from 75 to 80 shots and hogs will consume three tons a year. Since I have used the above I have not been troubled with hogs rooting and have not done any nose ringing for three years.

In selecting gilts or sows for breeding, it is not always wise to select from the best looking, largest. They are apt to come from small litters. Rather select from litters that are large surely not less than eight pigs to the litter. They will not look as well in the fall but will improve your herd. Following this plan in three years out of a herd of 69 sows I had but three that had less than eight pigs at a litter.

A boar should be selected out of a large litter and from a herd whose sire and dam were selected from large litters.

Keep the bowels of a sow open by laxative feeds; keep her from parasites, away from cattle and horses and see that she is comfortably housed. Have a feeder supplied with a mixture of charcoal 5 parts, ground limestone two and salt one and feed corn and oats equal parts the skim milk, tankage, legume, hay and mill feed are good and in summer as much pasture as possible. Put the sow by herself before she farrows and have quarters clean, dry and free from drafts. She will farrow generally with no trouble if her bowels are loose but it is best to watch her closely and assist her if necessary. Keep sow and pigs exercising daily and don't let the pigs get too fat or they will have thumps. Don't feed the sow with pigs refuse or garbage, give it to the shoats.

In the third or fourth week give the pigs a little milk or slop. Casteate a week before sows and pigs are separated. Disinfect thoroughly before and after. Tend the pigs carefully after weaning and use the treatments suggested, it will pay.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." —Adv.

WHITE HALL WILL HAVE AN HISTORICAL PAGEANT

Papils of Public Schools Will Give Pageant at Princess Theater February 25—Lincoln's Birthday Exercises Held—New Head for Sewer Pipe Factory.

White Hall, Feb. 14.—An historical pageant participated in by four hundred pupils of the grades of the White Hall schools will be held on February 25th, in Princess theater, which promises to be a very important local event, judging from the magnitude of the undertaking and the preparation and interest that is evident. The production will occupy both afternoon and evening, the afternoon being taken up by pupils up to the fifth and in the evening by those up to the eighth grade inclusive. R. G. Smith, superintendent of schools, says that the Illinois centennial in a measure suggests the event but that it will trace the great events of American history from colonial times down to the present war, being patriotic in character and that it will embrace the great characters and events of Illinois history.

Lincoln's Birthday anniversary was observed in White Hall in a way that proved that the affection of our people for the old soldiers has not dwindled by the oncoming of the new generation of the defenders of liberty. The exercises were held in the Presbyterian church, and there was a large attendance, the small group of surviving members of Culver Post, G. A. R., being present as guests of honor. Allen A. Lorton, commander of the post, recited Lincoln's Gettysburg address and recited incidents of Lincoln and the Civil War in a most effective manner, and was followed by that master of the art of story telling, R. B. Winn, who also recited Civil War experiences and his meeting Lincoln. Mrs. Clark Baldwin recited a number that rounded out a program of inspiration that gave increase to devotion to those who were privileged to be present. Other veterans gave short talks, including Dr. A. W. Foreman, Dr. G. W. Burns and G. R. Adams. The church auditorium was tastefully decorated. The gathering was presided over by Rev. A. F. Ewert. The Duncan sisters sang.

White Hall has been considering a proposition to raise \$100,000 for the location of a large shoe factory that has not yet emerged from the consideration point, and its reality is consequently a question. Dwight Sykes was down from the University of Illinois last week attired in a cadet uniform.

Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, of Springfield, will address the monthly Brotherhood dinner at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday night.

Miss Selma Brill, of St. Louis, was a visitor in White Hall last week.

Miss Beulah McAdams, of Grafton, has been the guest of relatives in this section during the past week.

Mrs. C. C. Aydelott, of St. Louis, arrived Sunday to take part in the removal of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pratt, from their farm into town.

There have been some changes in the superintendencies of the White Hall Sewer Pipe & Stoneware Co., and the White Hall Drain Tile Co. The sewer pipe department of the former institution is in the hands of Ernest Morrow, succeeding A. J. Velock, deceased, and the stoneware department is temporarily in charge of Hal W. Gathuly, succeeding A. B. Williams, who has accepted a more important position at Denver, Colorado. The drain tile plant is in charge of Cleve Hertzell, recently of Monmouth, the former superintendent, C. S. Morrow, having gone to Sapulpa, Oklahoma, to accept an advanced position.

Mrs. L. O. Andrews was over from Fayette the first of the week, having gotten her dates mixed on the time of holding the War Thrift Stamp banquet, which was held just a week previously. Mrs. Andrews is postmistress at Fayette, and her interest in the campaign inaugurated at this banquet by the postmasters and bankers of Greene county gives assurance that Fayette will do its full share in making a proper showing by Greene county. The banquet was tendered the visitors by H. O. Tunison, chairman of the county Thrift Stamp committee, and Postmaster J. E. Wyatt.

Miss Helen McGhee was a weekend guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. McGhee at Murrayville. J. S. Brooks has returned from an extended stay with his son, A. H. Brooks, in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berline will return to New Franklin, Mo., in a few days, after a sojourn with their parents and others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Corsa are spending a fortnight at Orlando, Fla.

Earl Heaton left Monday for the Brooklyn navy yard to resume naval duties, having been called here by the death of his step father, E. A. Thompson.

E. C. Pearce was up from St. Louis the first of the week. He is engaged in launching a business enterprise there of an advertising character, and if it proves up what is promised he will probably give his entire time to the venture, associated with which are a number of men here and elsewhere.

Mrs. James Egan has gone to Los Angeles to remain until April with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Egan.

L. H. Jones came down from Roodhouse Wednesday in company with H. T. Johnson to take a view of the city. Mr. Jones is connected with Morris & Co., packers, in the capacity of tracing refrigerator cars.

Warren Lorton succeeds Walter Shepard as clerk in the postoffice, the latter having been assigned to military duty. A. E. Vosseller is also a new addition to the free, he having charge of the clerical duties of the district postoffice work here.

Mrs. Earl Lukeman and daughter Helen were city arrivals from the southeast part of the county yesterday.

IF I WERE A BOY AGAIN.

At the recent father and sons dinner held at Westminster church when that church and the Congregational church united for the service the task of talking on behalf of fathers was assigned to W. S. Camp. There were many requests that Mr. Camp's excellent address be printed and it is presented herewith.

Some of the things I would do if I were a boy again. I have a big advantage over William Miller. I have had experience as a boy while he is speaking of what he would do as a father, which compels him to talk rather idealistically. I do not know much about the relationship existing between a boy and his father from my own experience as a boy, my father having died when I was about six years old and my mother was both father and mother. Of course I am the father of two boys, but neither of them approaches the boy I would be if I had it to do over again and was privileged to know what I now know.

I would strive to be a real boy; not an idealistic one. Of course I would do almost all the things that boys do—that would be but natural if I was to be a really and truly boy; and there are a whole lot of things I would try to do that most of the boys do not attempt.

I would dress modestly—not strikingly; would seek to have an individuality of person, and not of clothes.

I would seek to acquire and to cultivate a sense of humor. With out such one is to be pitied. It is one of the most useful faculties and helps one to be an optimist.

I would not want to be a sissy nor a roughneck—just a decent and reasonably clean boy—the sort of boy the other boys like, and the sort of boy who is good enough and clever enough that the girls like his comradeship.

I would read, read, read and then read some more. I would read a daily paper every day, and would read practically all the local news in the home papers. This in order to keep informed. And I would read books and magazines in the hope of acquiring a vocabulary and a style in my writing and my conversation. I would do that, because there is no lack I feel more than the one that is the result of my early neglect of opportunities to read.

I would go to school as long as I could gain therefrom, and that might be a long time.

I would strive to be an appreciative youngster, respectful and thoughtful.

I would learn to think—to think consecutively, cumulatively and progressively. Would try to force myself into the habit of doing constructive thinking. So many of us go thru life without doing any really worth while thinking and simply because we never had learned how.

No matter what my hopes might be for the years of manhood I would make an effort to get a good smattering of mechanical training of one sort or another—training that would prove of constructive value in almost any walk of life.

I would have a religion of a usable sort—not a hell fire sort of a religion. During my youth I was inoculated with this sort, but there was no reaction, and it died in me. I would seek to have a conception of God that would fit in with every day decent, clean living and I would not be ashamed of it either.

Physical exercises would be one of my hobbies—not the radical sort that does harm to many, but enough to keep in good physical trim and with an appetite for wholesome food. I would train my feet, keep my mouth and teeth clean I would be considerate of the pet dislikes of others; I would eat silently; I would not cuss; I would play golf; I would probably play pool and billiards.

I would like to be the sort of boy that people can like without spoiling or fussing up—the sort of boy who could make a confidant of his mother and a comrade of his father. And one thing that I would strive to do as much or more than any other would be to make use of every opportunity to declaim or speak in school and everywhere else when there was a chance, in order that I might lose self-consciousness when standing before an audience—so that I would not, as is the case even tonight, be troubled with a superfluity of hands and a multiplicity of feet and feel embarrassed before by best known friends, merely because of accepting a very early opportunity. Maybe there never was such a boy as I am telling I would strive to be if I had the opportunity to do it over again with the knowledge

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that I now possess—with the knowledge that can be acquired only thru experience. He wouldn't be a Richard Mansfield, nor an Eddie Foy; he would not be a Jonathan Edwards nor a Bob Ingersoll; he wouldn't be a wonderful boy at all; he would be just a wholesome, well informed, well intentioned, healthy and hopeful youngster, bent on getting the good things out of life. That is the sort of boy I would like to be if I might go back and mold myself over again in the light of experience. If I could not have the help of this experience of my years I would not want the job. I would rather go on to the end than to return and live my life over blindly—like I have lived it. I do not regret my years. They have been years of fullness in some ways; in others they have been years of failure. They have been the years of my life as I have made it, groping in the darkness, awaiting for each day to develop itself.

BASKET BALL
Jacksonville high school vs. Quincy high school, at David Prince building tonight. Game called at 8 o'clock. Adm. 25c.

PUBLIC SALE.
Will sell at my residence, 3-4 mile northwest of Woodson, Feb. 21, 4 mules, 3 horses, 19 head of cattle, 62 head of hogs, 115 head of fat sheep, farm implements and harness and some household goods. R. H. Culp, Woodson. Jed Cox, Auctioneer. S. J. Baxter, Clerk.

John Cully was a city arrival from Joy Prairie yesterday.

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Read it: W. F. Cook, prop. of grocery, 234 N. Main St., says: "I know Doan's Kidney Pills to be good and reliable and I gladly recommend them. They always brought good results when I took them for kidney weakness or backaches. It is some time now, since I have had to take any kidney medicine, but should I ever have any more trouble from my kidneys, I would use Doan's Kidney Pills at once."

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Demand from ship-
pers today upheld hog values. Cattle
values were depressed by the fact that
the leftover supply last night was large.
There was no urgent call for sheep.
Hogs—Receipts 28,000; tomorrow 35,000;
market unsettled; bulk \$15.50@16.20; light
\$15.50@16.25; mixed \$15.50@16.20; heavy
\$15.40@16.10; rough \$15.40@16.00; pigs
\$12.50@13.00.

SIoux CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Sioux City, Feb. 14.—Hogs—Receipts
8,500 steady; light \$15.50@16.00; mixed
\$15.00@15.75; heavy \$15.50@16.25; pigs \$12.00
@12.50; bulk \$15.50@16.25.
Cattle—Receipts 1,500; steady; steers
\$13.00@13.50; cows and heifers \$7.75@
\$11.00.
Sheep—Receipts 700; steady.

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JOINT COMMITTEE REPORT ON WATER SUPPLY

(Continued from Page 8.)

The necessary drilling outfit and engineers were supplied for the purpose and work was begun about June first (1). The work was continued during the summer but in the early fall was much interfered on account of the drought. It was necessary for the city to use the drilling machinery and the men for the purpose of deepening and cleaning the wells in use in order to make them produce every gallon of water they possibly could. In the meantime however, one well had been put down about 3-4 of a mile east of the present wells, two wells were put down in the near vicinity of the present wells, one well was put down just west of the North Main Road and one about 200 feet north of the creek and each of these wells was thoroughly tested as to the depth of gravel passed thru, the amount of water produced, the effect of pumping on other wells and other facts related in the report of the engineers.

Oct. 31, 1917. Your joint committee realizing that the people were restless about the water situation and anxious for a solution had a conference with the representatives of the various state departments who explained that the work had gone slowly and had been much delayed on account of two difficulties; first, several of the engineers who began this work were now in the army and some of them including Dr. Bartow himself and Mr. Paul Hansen of the Illinois State Department of Public Health were already in France and other engineers had to be found and put on the work, second, the drought and the necessity of using the drilling machinery for other work to keep the wells up to as full capacity as possible had caused great delay. However the engineers were of the opinion that they would soon be able to complete the work and report finally to the citizens.

On Dec. 28, 1917, on invitation of your citizens committee a conference of the joint committee was held at which Engineer Habermeyer, acting director of the State Water Survey, Engineer Sjöblom of the Illinois State Department of Public Health and Prof. Savage representing the State Geological Survey were present. The engineers said at that time, they thought it would be necessary to complete only one more well in order to have the final report for the citizens.

Feb. 11, 1918. The citizens committee had a conference at which time both the chairman and secretary reported conferences by mail and telephone with the engineers of the State Board and reported that on account of the unexpectedly severe weather it had been found impossible to put down the last well of the series but that they found conditions in Jacksonville so serious and so urgent that they had prepared a final report on the data in hand and it was stated that the report long expected was on the way and would certainly be received not later than the following day. The Chairman and Secretary were instructed to give the report to the press for publication as soon as received without waiting for consideration by the committee.

Feb. 13, 1918. The citizens committee had a brief conference in the

morning and considered the report and at 3:00 p. m. the joint committee met at the City Hall, all members except Member Fitch present and considered the report. After analysis of the report it was found that its basic facts and recommendations could be briefly stated under seven heads as follows:

1. An adequate supply should be developed from some source other than the North wells.
2. An engineer of unqualified ability and experience should be employed to take charge of the entire project.
3. A supply secured by filtering an impounded water from a stream will be best and cheapest for the city.
4. Provision should be made for a consumption of at least 2,000,000 gallons a day.
5. A reservoir to supply the city of Jacksonville should have a capacity of about 500,000,000 gallons. This would provide 2,000,000 gallons a day for 200 days and allow 100,000,000 for evaporation. This amount may be determined more definitely when location for a reservoir is selected.
6. The cost of securing a supply of water from the Illinois river at the present time would greatly exceed \$500,000 and the cost of pumping would be great.
7. The evidence secured from a study of all the deep wells in and about Jacksonville indicates that an adequate public water supply for the city cannot be economically secured from wells.

After free discussion action was taken by unanimous vote of all members as shown by the report of the clerk, as follows:

"A meeting of the Joint Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the water situation was held in the council chamber at the city hall, Wednesday, Feb. 13th, A. D. 1918, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Mayor Rogers presided in the chair and all the members were present except Mr. M. R. Fitch.

The meeting was called for the purpose of accepting the report of the engineers of the State Water Survey department. The report was received and accepted by a unanimous vote of the committee.

A roll call was taken for the purpose of expressing the selection of the location for an impounding reservoir and filtering plant. The committee were unanimous in the selection of the South Fork of the South Mauvalsterre Creek. Motion was made by Member Harker, seconded by Member Vasconcellos that a competent engineer be secured to act as an advisory engineer to this committee in securing an adequate water supply and filtering plant and aid as to giving estimate and plans as to cost, and the engineer and plans to meet with the approval of the department of the State Board of Health and the State Water Survey. On roll call the motion was carried.

A motion was made by Member Black and seconded by Member Merigan that a mass meeting of citizens be called to meet at the court house at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1918. Motion carried. Motion was made by Member Widmayer, seconded by Member Chapin that the Secretary of the Citizens' Committee be instructed to make a report of the findings of the joint committee to the citizens at the mass meeting. On roll call the motion carried.

Motion was made by Member Widmayer, seconded by Member Martin, that the Committee adjourn. On roll call the motion carried.

R. L. Pyatt, Clerk.

The following itemized statement of account was furnished by Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner of Public Property:

Report of the Cost of the Test Wells at North End	
Note signed by fifty citizens	\$6,000.00
Labor on drilling, including helper	\$1,660.00
Gasoline used	233.94
H. Channon & Co., for 6 in and 4 1/2 in. pipe, pump rods, pump strainer, etc.	391.00
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Jacksonville Plumbing Co., repairs, fittings, cutting and threading pipe	10.45
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J. Cohen & Sons, 6 in. pipe, fittings and belting	151.60
G. V. Skinner, blacksmithing	7.50
Estimated amount for pulling casings and filling test wells	100.00
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Balance available for consulting engineer and investigation	\$3,350.34
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OBITUARY

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Grandma Lynch, as she was familiarly called, was a splendid woman of the old true pioneer type, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a remarkable business woman, having a thorough knowledge in values of both stock and lands. She was a kind mother and a splendid neighbor, always jolly and cheerful, and helping wherever she could. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and neighbors. She was a devout member of the Catholic church. She was the mother of seven children. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death. The surviving children are Mrs. Thomas Hegarty, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. John Casey, Woodson, Ill.; and Charles, Joseph and Sarah at home. Also five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One granddaughter, Miss Mayme Hegarty has lived with her grandmother since she was two years of age, and was especially devoted to her. The funeral was held Monday morning, Feb. 11th at 10:45 at the Church of Our Savior, Jacksonville, Ill., Rev. F. F. Forman officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery, the pall bearers being James Guinane, Frade Lakamp, Joe Hogen, Frank Brockhouse, Fred Craven and Frank Clancy.

Your Citizens Committee could not close so important a report without calling your attention to several additional points which have been brought out by our negotiations:

1. We would express our appreciation of the enthusiastic interest and sustained effort with which the state departments and their engineers have responded to every call for help in reaching a solution of the rather complicated questions involved. The success of the work to the present stage is largely due to the continuous energy and universal courtesy of these representatives of our state.

2. We consider it a duty to tell you that the board of commissioners and especially Commissioner Vasconcellos have done everything possible to facilitate the investigation and with the various city employees have given much time to collecting important data for the use of the engineers. Your committee is under obligation for the sympathetic and harmonious cooperation of all city officials.

3. The summary given above of the various formal meetings of your committee and of the joint committee only represents a small amount of the work done on the proposition. All members have made frequent visits to various parts of the work. The engineers from the state departments have been here many times to make tests, secure information and observe the progress of the investigation. Unavoidable delays have been encountered. We trust the final result of the work done will meet with your approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted for the Citizens Committee and for the Joint Committee as per special instructions.

CARL E. BLACK,

Secretary Citizens Committee.

J. R. HARKER,

Chairman Citizens Committee.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, Feb. 20th at 10:30 a. m. H. E. Larrett will sell at his place eight miles south of Jacksonville six good farm horses, two fat heifers, two other heifers, five yearling steers, three extra good milk cows, abull calf, two sows with pigs, three extra good Poland China gilts to farrow April 1st, six shoats, a large lot of implements, timothy and clover hay, 150 bushels threshed oats, 300 bushels of corn in crib not sold before, meats and lard and other goods.

LUTHERAN MINISTERS AND LAYMEN TO MEET

All Lutheran ministers and representative laymen of every Lutheran church in the counties of Cass, Morgan, Scott and Pike are requested to meet at Jacksonville at Hotel Dunlap Friday, February 15th at 9 a. m. for the purpose of organizing this district for the Lutheran campaign for soldiers' and sailors' welfare.

This meeting will be held by direction of the National Lutheran Commission for Soldiers and Sailors' welfare.

By Order of Ill. Unit of National Lutheran Commission.
Bruno Garten,
District Chairman,
Arenzville, Ill.

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Grandma Lynch, as she was familiarly called, was a splendid woman of the old true pioneer type, loved and respected by all who knew her. She was a remarkable business woman, having a thorough knowledge in values of both stock and lands. She was a kind mother and a splendid neighbor, always jolly and cheerful, and helping wherever she could. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and neighbors. She was a devout member of the Catholic church. She was the mother of seven children. Her husband and two sons preceded her in death. The surviving children are Mrs. Thomas Hegarty, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. John Casey, Woodson, Ill.; and Charles, Joseph and Sarah at home. Also five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. One granddaughter, Miss Mayme Hegarty has lived with her grandmother since she was two years of age, and was especially devoted to her. The funeral was held Monday morning, Feb. 11th at 10:45 at the Church of Our Savior, Jacksonville, Ill., Rev. F. F. Forman officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery, the pall bearers being James Guinane, Frade Lakamp, Joe Hogen, Frank Brockhouse, Fred Craven and Frank Clancy.

WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Domestic Science Pupils Gave Dinner for Faculty and Advanced Class—Other Waverly News.

Waverly, Ill., Feb. 14.—Miss Alta Epling received word that her aunt, Mrs. Laura Church, passed away Tuesday at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Church formerly resided here.

The domestic science girls of the high school entertained the members of the faculty and the advanced class in manual training at a five course dinner Tuesday evening. Harry Hobaker is in the base hospital at Camp Hancock suffering with the mumps.

Mrs. Alice Morris returned Tuesday from St. Louis, having visited several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roach. She accompanied home by her sister, Miss Ethlyn for a visit.

The residence of C. L. Rogers was discovered to be on fire Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

While there are oppressions and hardships in the land certainly the coal miners in Springfield and vicinity have no fault to find and they are a sample of pretty much the whole. A gentleman living in the capital city said that in December the miners in that vicinity received in wages \$1,300,000. A colored man, not especially bright or enterprising, received \$188 for fifteen days' ordinary labor and was at a loss to know what to do with so much money and went to a wise friend who urged him to put it in the savings department of the Sangamon Loan & Trust Company of which Albert Rankin, formerly of this city is cashier.

Many miners, not accustomed to business ways, carry much money on their persons and are good victims for footpads. Not long since a miner was thus relieved of \$600 in gold. Stringent measures have to be taken by the leaders to keep the miners at work as they are so well fixed they are ready to knock off on almost any pretext. If they claim sickness they must furnish a doctor's certificate and if they are off after payday they are fined ten dollars a day, half to go to the operators and half to the union treasury.

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WATER SUPPLY PLANS GIVEN A FINE BOOST

CITIZENS AT MEETING UNANIMOUSLY FOR IMPOUNDING PROPOSAL

Joint Committee Continued and Requested to Get Early Action On Employing Engineers—Will Collect Data On Sites and Present Estimates As to Costs—Report of Committee Approved—Many Took Part in General Discussion of Water Supply Needs.

At a mass meeting of citizens held at the court house Thursday night the report of the joint committee on water supply was approved by unanimous vote. Furthermore, the members of the citizens' committee were requested to continue their services and a resolution was passed asking the joint committee to secure the service of a competent engineer to make a survey and estimate costs of an impounding reservoir.

When such information is available another mass meeting of citizens will be called and the recommendation presented. Dr. J. R. Harker was the chairman of the meeting Thursday night and there was general and informal discussion not only of the committee report but also of the whole water supply question. There was not a discordant note at the meeting and it was very apparent that those present were ready to accept the report of the state engineers on their findings as final and to proceed with the necessary steps for the building of an impounding reservoir to thus secure an adequate supply of water. Altogether the meeting was a decided step toward water supply improvement.

The report of the work of the joint committee covering the period of one year was presented by Dr. Carl E. Black as secretary of the committee and is printed in complete form elsewhere in this paper. Others who spoke of the report or who took some other part in the proceedings were William Batz, F. H. Bode, Miller Weir, F. E. Farrell, M. P. Dunlap, F. H. Rowe, J. P. Lippincott, J. W. Merrigan, Thomas Worthington, F. J. Andrews, Bernard Gause, Ensley Moore, H. L. Caldwell, H. M. Capps, Vincent Riley, Dr. E. L. Crouch, John Minter, O. B. Cannon and J. Thompson Sharpe. Dr. Harker was nominated as chairman by Henry Frisch and was elected without opposition and J. W. Walton was chosen secretary.

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In his opening statement Dr. Harker said:

Dr. Harker's Statement
"Just a year ago you requested me to select a committee of five citizens including myself to confer and co-operate with the mayor and commissioners as to the best means of securing an adequate and permanent supply of water for Jacksonville. You also directed us to request the cooperation and advice of the directors of the State Water Survey, the State Geological Survey, and the State Board of Health in the solution of the problems committed to us.

"In carrying out this request I selected Dr. Carl E. Black, T. A. Chapin, M. R. Pith and J. W. Merrigan to act with myself as your committee in cooperation with the mayor and commissioners. We have given careful consideration to the work you assigned us. We have had all the year the most helpful cooperation from the state boards, and the mayor and commissioners have worked and planned with us in the closest harmony and with untiring diligence. It has seemed perhaps to many that your committee has been very slow in completing the report, and indeed it has seemed so to ourselves. But the fact is that the water question for Jacksonville is a large question, and needed care and time for full investigation. There was a great lack of definite information. The straitened financial condition of the city was also a factor in the delay. We had first to find the means of financing our investigations. The report will show you that this need was met by finding fifty citizens who agreed to be responsible for the expenses up to six thousand dollars until such time as the city could pay. Your committee hereby express our obligations to these men and our appreciation of their generous response to our request.

"The work has also been hindered by the unusual weather conditions of the past six months, making it necessary to use the pumps and machinery almost wholly for current water supply and therefore delaying the work of putting down the necessary test wells.

"But we are thankful that at last the report is ready, and that we are able to submit to you definite information as to conditions, and definite recommendations which promise in the near future a permanent and adequate supply of pure water for our city.

"We trust the recommendations will meet your hearty approval, that immediate action will be recommended, that there will be a laying aside of all personal differences, and such complete cooperation on the part of all citizens as will secure plenty of good water before next winter. With an abundant supply of pure water there is no limit to the onward progress of the city."

Dr. Harker then called up on Dr. Carl E. Black to present the report of the joint committee on water supply of the proceedings since their appointment a year since. The report made by Dr. Black appears elsewhere.

Discussion Urged.
The chairman stated that the freest and most general discussion of the report and the whole water question was desirable and after a motion was made by William Batz with a second by O. B. Cannon had been carried the report he received and considered the discussion began.

F. H. Bode declared that he had always hoped and felt that the north wells would provide abundant water supply but that he was entirely satisfied with the investigations made by the state engineers and their findings. Mr. Bode mentioned that while water supply was of course the first consideration, that if an impounding reservoir is built that it will naturally add to the park facilities for Jacksonville, just as it has done in Springfield.

Miller Weir declared that he would get far away from the suggestion made by the chairman that the discussion relate to the present and future and not to the past, simply to say that some 25 years ago he had appeared before the city council to favor the proposition of building an impounding reservoir at the south fork of the Mauvais river. Mr. Weir's sentiment was to "do it now" and to make all possible haste.

F. E. Farrell asked whether or not it would be possible to condemn land for the proposed improvement and Thomas Worthington answered that it was possible from a legal standpoint.

Cost Estimate Should be Accurate.
M. P. Dunlap stated that no one in the audience could be more earnestly interested in securing a water supply for Jacksonville, but thought the proposal as to site should be carefully investigated. He said that the securing of a water supply for Jacksonville is a big proposition and that a considerable amount of money has been wasted in the past with some makeshift propositions, just as has been done in improving roads. He expressed the hope that when a reservoir is built that it will be large enough not only for the present but for the enlarged consumption which it is hoped the future holds.

The speaker advocated the securing of competent engineer or engineers for the gathering of the necessary data just as a business man would do if he were entering upon a private proposition of this size. When the plans are all made and accepted it should be known, the speaker said, just how much the work will cost without extras. He said that when the Ayers National

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bank was built there were no extras and that careful estimates were made in the beginning and that the building cost measured just up to expectations. He said further that the building of the American Trust & Savings bank in Chicago was built without extra cost, while the extras on another bank building in the big city ran to \$700,000.

F. H. Rowe, said that there is no doubt that water is the greatest need in Jacksonville, and further that the city is greatly indebted to the committee for the work done. He however, did not believe that the time had come for the approval by the meeting of any particular site. At this point a motion was introduced by Dr. Black and was subsequently adopted as follows:

Resolved, that the report of the joint committee be accepted and that its recommendation to adopt the advice of the committee of the state department to adopt the plan of building an impounding reservoir and filtering plant be endorsed, and that a competent engineer be selected at once to make surveys of various sites and make estimates of cost and report at the earliest possible date.

This motion took the place of one previously made by Miller Weir and J. Thompson Sharpe that the committee report be approved and the south site recommended.

At this point Dr. Harker explained that the state engineer had considered various possible sites before their report was drafted and furthermore that the committee had taken into consideration various matters before recommending the south fork site. It was the opinion of the committee that this site was the most desirable because it is the nearest at hand the work would probably cost less than if some other site were used.

J. P. Lippincott said his understanding was that the south fork had been recommended by the process of elimination, a number of sites being considered by the committee.

J. W. Merrigan of the committee mentioned that seven different sites had been considered by the committee and that their approval of the south fork came after very thoughtful consideration.

Thomas Worthington declared not only in favor of the motion which had been made but also for the south fork location. He said too that a competent engineer, recommended by the state board of health must be secured if for no other reason that the water works built now must have the approval of the health department. Mr. Worthington said he did not mean to suggest that there were not enough competent engineers here but that for a project of this size that it might be well to secure an engineer of very large experience for consultation.

F. E. Farrell mentioned that he had a report on his desk written by Mr. Chesburg in 1870 in which the Pullam pond district was recommended as a reservoir location and Mr. Farrell made the point that the district referred to is identical with that now proposed.

F. J. Andrews said that all the propositions are alike as to system and that the matter of site can be determined after necessary engineering investigations had been made. He favored a reservoir of adequate size but was more intent upon securing a supply for the present rather than for future generations. He said that when he came to Jacksonville he was informed that the people here were mostly from the south but that he had found they were from Missouri and had to be shown, and that this applies to the water question. If a big reservoir can be shown them, with sufficient contiguous water shed, he believed that the people will unite in support of the plan.

Figures on Rainfall.
Bernard Gause presented some interesting facts with reference to the south fork site. He said that there is a drainage district of 24 square miles and that the average rainfall in this community is 40 inches a year. One inch of rain on an acre of ground produces 22,500 gallons of water and figured on this basis the amount of rainfall on a tract 24 miles square mentioned is 1,373,000,000 gallons. Mr. Gause made the point that this impounding proposition is merely a matter of a basin and a dam holding back the water, and that there are resident engineers fully able to work out such a plan. He said that the proposed reservoir really would provide a storage sufficient to allow for consumption four times the present day consumption of the city, because in the past 20 years there have very seldom been 100 days without rainfall.

Ensley Moore, who is very familiar with the water supply history of Jacksonville, referred to the days when with Mr. Ratigan and one other he served on the water board. He said that at that time the construction of a great dam located to the north of Morgan lake was recommended, that the proposal was to carry this dam from hill to hill and therefore that the proposal to build an impounding reservoir at the south fork is by no means new. On the original site of the present water station Mr. Pullam had a grist mill which was run by water power. Mr. Moore made the point that the great thing needed now is for all the people to get together on the proposition and to forget about any special personal preferences.

Not Difficult Job
H. L. Caldwell at the suggestion of Mr. Gause talked briefly about the proposition and said the proposed construction of an impounding reservoir could be properly be classed as a piece of careful work rather than difficult. He referred to the statement made by other speakers, differing with them in the matter of cast iron pipe, which he said can now be readily secured altho the price is about double that in normal times. Mr. Caldwell mentioned that the equipment and machinery of a

pumping plant is a matter of very great importance as the efficiency and economy depend upon it largely. He said that the successful filtration plants are the product of modern engineering science and have really been developed in the past 19 years. He said there are now 33 filtration plants in this state.

At this point Thomas Worthington with a second by O. B. Cannon, offered as an amendment to Dr. Black's resolution that it be the sense of the meeting that the recommendation of the committee as to site be approved unless the engineer employed and the state department of health after investigation find that some other site is more feasible. This amendment was adopted.

J. P. Lippincott made a motion that the committee of citizens be continued and this was carried by unanimous vote. Dr. Harker declared that the meeting was one of the most promising at which he had ever heard the water supply question discussed, and that he himself felt after investigations made that if the proper steps are taken that by the impounding system a supply available for a city of 200,000 could be secured here.

Early Action Urged
Miller Weir expressed the hope that procrastination would not be permitted to dominate any future action of the joint committee, that speedy work should be done in securing of engineer and making the proposed investigation. He said that in the past the feeling had been too much like that of the Arkansas man who couldn't build a roof on his house when it was raining and when it was not raining felt no need of the roof.

H. M. Capps divided the water supply situation into three divisions. First, the appointing of the joint committee a year ago; second the meeting last night when the committee's report was approved and the citizens present all agreed to be for an impounding plan. He said the third point is that of receiving the final report, choosing the site and then getting under the proposition of building the reservoir.

Vincent Riley, speaking for the Norbury Sanatorium Co., said the city could have another customer using 300,000 to 500,000 gallons a month when a supply of pure water with a pressure of 30 pounds could be assured.

Dr. E. L. Crouch thought that Mr. Capps had summarized the whole situation in a fine way and that the next step is to get an early report on a plant and the cost.

Referred to Earlier Days
John Minter from his experience as a city employee in the days when Dr. Stewart was mayor, said that he had long recognized that the south fork is the logical site for a great impounding reservoir, that the hills and valleys and vast water shed made the site very desirable. Mr. Minter, like others, declared that now is the time for united action on this important question.

The meeting then adjourned and it was with the understanding that the joint committee will immediately undertake the matter of securing the desired report.

EDWARD M'GINNIS HELD RETIRING SALE

Proceeds Totaled About \$4,500 and Good Prices Prevailed—Mr. McGinnis Will Quit Farming and Expects to Reside in Jacksonville.

Edward McGinnis held a retiring sale at his farm seven miles southeast of the city Thursday. Despite the unpleasant weather there was a good attendance and good prices prevailed for most of the offerings. The place Mr. McGinnis has been farming has been sold and he will retire from farming temporarily and will reside in Jacksonville. Jed G. Cox and Jerry Cox acted as auctioneers while M. A. Hulet served as clerk. Some of the prices and buyers are given herewith:

Hogs—Martin Anderson, sow at \$36, one at \$25, three at \$35 each and three at \$49.25 each; Samuel Harris, one sow at \$45, and two at \$45.50 each; Guy Rook, one sow at \$20.50, one at \$41.50 and nine shoats at \$22 each; Grover Caldwell, one sow at \$41; Harry Rice, eight shoats at \$19.25 each; J. W. Arnold, 10 shoats at \$18.20 each, and three at \$12.10 each; Dr. Stewart, sow at \$32.50.

Cows—John McGinnis, cow at \$97; Guy Rook, one cow at \$68.50, one at \$97, one at \$96, one at \$91, and cow and calf at \$126; L. H. Whitlock, one cow \$83, and one at \$90; John Spahnower, cow and calf at \$135; Cliff Davis, cow at \$125.00.

Horses—Otto Wood, gray mare at \$170; William Hanrahan, mare at \$125; C. B. Buchanan, three years old filly \$105; L. H. Whitlock, team at \$230.

Alfalfa hay sold at 98 cents per bale and timothy hay brought 96 cents per bale. Farm implements sold at good prices.

Nunes Sale Held Recently
I. J. Nunes held a most successful sale at the Smith farm two and one

half miles northwest of Mercedosa, Feb. 7th. Mr. Nunes has lately purchased 315 acres in Greene county and will take up his residence there in the spring. Arthur Hinners was the auctioneer. All the offerings brought good prices, the sale totaling \$1,319.40. Some of the purchasers and prices paid for stock are as follows:

Edward Evermier purchased one 4-year-old mule for \$205 and one 8-year-old gray horse for \$131.

Albert Zahn bought one 2-year-old mule at \$165 and one 5-year-old bay horse for \$155.

Joseph Butcher purchased two yearling steers at \$61.

Henry Alhorn bought a yearling heifer for \$43.

Six pigs were sold bringing \$9 each and a second lot of three brought \$10 per head. Implements, hay and household furniture also brought good prices.

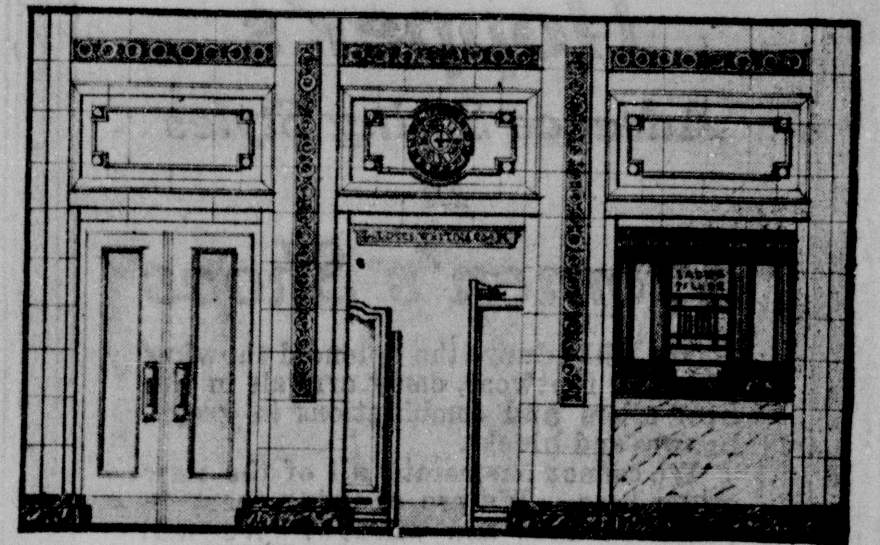
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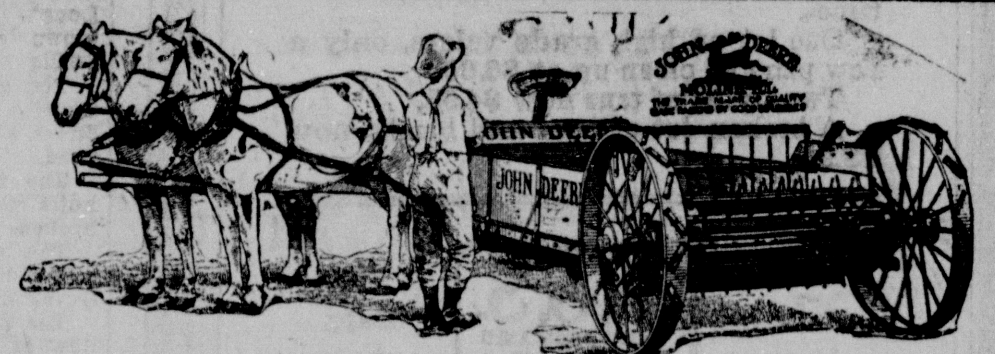
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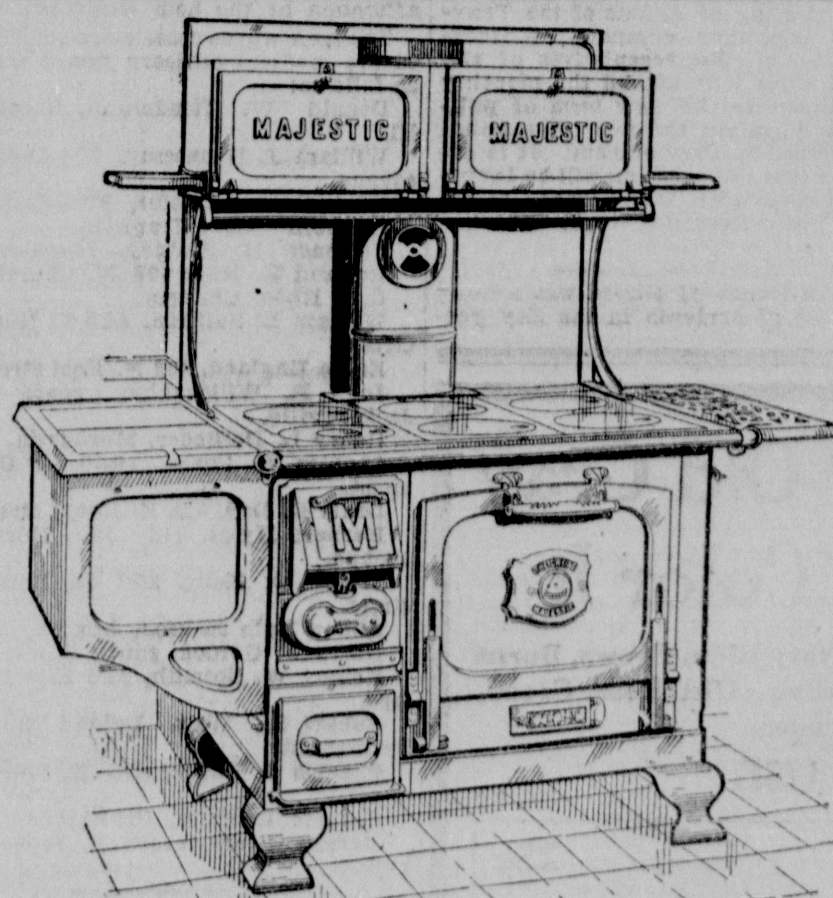
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PULLETS AND HENS NOW IN CONSERVATION LIST

Ruling Sent Food Administrator Declares They Cannot Be Shipped Until April 30th.

The questions which come to M. F. Dunlap, county food administrator, each day are numerous. Yesterday there were many inquiries relating to the shipment of poultry. One call came from Waverly before the rising bell was rung at Mr. Dunlap's home and that was whether or not a shipment of hens and pullets would be permitted. Later in the day a local poultry dealer visited Mr. Dunlap's office to ask the same question and as a result Mr. Dunlap sent a letter of inquiry to the state food administrator.

From the answer received it appears that poultry dealers are not allowed to ship pullets or hens for the period from Feb. 11 to April 30. This ruling is made, as recently indicated in a telegraph story from Washington, with the expectation of increasing egg production. If the custom of previous years were followed a vast number of hens and pullets would be slaughtered during the period mentioned and there would be a great loss in the possible production of eggs and therefore of foodstuffs. The telegram received by Mr. Dunlap covering this question is as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14, 1918.
M. F. Dunlap,
Jacksonville, Ill.
Ruling is that licensees shall not

between February eleventh and April thirtieth purchase, ship, sell or negotiate sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets which were not either killed or shipped prior February eleventh. Handlers, not licensees are requested likewise to comply.

Food Administration,
Adams.

Still later in the day the food administrator received an inquiry from a poultry fancier who had read the newspaper story, asking if he could ship two fowls to Chicago. When it developed that roosters and not pullets were referred to, the authority of the administrator was readily given.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, subject to the primary election.

George L. Stica.

WILL ATTEND MEETING.

Charles H. Ward left this morning for Peoria where he will attend a state meeting of agents of the Traveler's Insurance company of Hartford, Conn. Representatives of the home office will attend the meeting and illustrate the new form of policies and explain the new life manual just issued by the company. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended. Mr. Ward expects to return home Saturday night or Monday.

John Nunes of Girard was among the list of arrivals in the city yesterday.

HIGH WIND THURSDAY CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

Plate Glass Windows Broken and Roofs Damaged—Telephone Companies Have Poles Broken—Dead Limbs Blown from Trees Struck Lawns.

The wind held high carnival yesterday doing lots of damage and cutting a number of pranks. All over the city dead limbs were blown from trees and various kinds of loose debris were to be seen in all directions. The gale was all day so strong that many persons were well high blown over by it and one lady was prostrated and quite painfully injured.

The roof of Frank's cigar factory now occupied by the Jeakinson-Bode Co., was badly demoralized and scattered about.

Some loose cornice and sheet iron from the Douglas grocery building on West State street was blown loose.

The sign of W. W. Gillham, undertaker, was blown down missing a man by two seconds.

The roof of the Ed Keating building near the junction and occupied by the Mackey-Davidson Grocery Co., was demolished.

The Bell telephone company lost a number of poles in various parts of the county and the Illinois Telephone company was also a loser from the same cause.

The service of the Western Union Telegraph company was badly demoralized by wires becoming crossed and tangled.

A plate glass over the door of Long's East Side Pharmacy was blown in barely missing a man entering the store.

The galvanized cornice on the Charles Price building on East State street was blown off and much damaged.

The storm doors at the Pacific hotel were blown in and the glass broken.

The plate glass in the building owned by George Ferreira on North Sandy street was smashed.

The plate glass in the front window of Carl Richards' store, formerly Atherton's, was smashed.

A large window in the second story of the building occupied by J. Bart Johnson was seemingly sucked in and broken.

The west wall of the Jenkinson-Bode building on East North street was blown over.

An awning blown down by the wind on the East Court street side of the Grand Opera House building broke the plate glass in the door to the east entrance of the building.

For windstorm insurance call M. C. Hook Co.

MEDICAL BOARD TO PASS ON TWENTY-TWO CASES

Cases of Men Referred to Medical Advisory Board by Morgan County Local Board to be Examined Today—All Men Should be Present at Hour Indicated.

Members of the medical advisory board will meet at their rooms at Passavant hospital at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The purpose of this session is for the examination of cases referred to the board by the Morgan county local board as a result of the examinations held Tuesday and Wednesday. There are about twenty-three such cases and the men should take notice that their presence is expected by the board members this afternoon at the hour indicated.

The men whose cases were referred to the medical advisory board were as follows:

Donald W. Henderson, Eureka, Ill.
William J. Hennessey, 824 Doolin avenue.
Edward H. Schaefer, Meredosia.
Kenneth Cline, Franklin.
Clarence H. Sontney, Meredosia.
Roland E. Kiel, 606 N. Church.
C. J. Rhea, Chicago.
William L. Sullivan, 429 E. North street.
Eddie England, 302 N. East street.
John R. Willoughby, route 1, Jacksonville.
Henry L. DeBinder, Meredosia.
Charles E. Souza, 1980 N. Diamond.
Louis E. Day, 328 E. Court street.
Herbert Hyatt, 942 W. Morton avenue.
Frank D. Kelly, 250 E. Dunlap street.
Abner Rule Jackson, box 98, city.
Harry J. Gordon, route 6, city.
Robert W. Nesmith, 322 East College.
Robert R. Wait, Leland hotel, Springfield.
Charles J. Devlin, 503 E. College street.
Everett I. Haire, Franklin.
Marion Evans, route 2, Jacksonville.

PUBLIC SALE

Monday February 13th, 3 miles west of Jacksonville, consisting of horses, cattle, mules and implements.
Orville Foster.

PRINCIPAL CALLIHAN TALKS AT Y. M. C. A.

The Thursday meeting of the Father and Son campaign was held at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening though counter attractions caused diminished attendance. Principal Callihan of the high school gave an excellent address on the sociological and educational problem of the high school. He spoke of the interesting and difficult problems confronting the teachers in relation to the boys and their homes. He gave many useful suggestions and made a strong plea for the boy who is such an important factor in the community. He was heard with profound interest.

This evening at the same place at 7:30 Dr. Carl E. Black will talk on sex relations and instructions.

John Wisgand of Alexander was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

BOARD PLACES MORE MEN IN FIRST CLASSIFICATION

Notices Sent to Men Whose Cases Have Been Specially Investigated—Intricate Record Work Requires Additional Help.

The Morgan county exemption board yesterday mailed notices to a number of drafted men whose classifications have not previously been defined. In all except one instance these men had been placed in Class 1 A, and in one instance the class 1 I classification was allowed. Men in Class 1 A are unmarried and without dependents. In most cases the men had asked for deferred classification on the ground of dependent parents, sisters or brothers, but after individual consideration of each case the board placed the men in the 1 A class.

Because of the great accumulation of work Miss Eunice Wheeler who recently graduated from the business college, has been employed as clerk in the office of the exemption board to assist Miss Genevieve Mount. Mrs. W. E. Spoonits is donating several hours work to the board each day and even with this force it is still doubtful if the record work can be kept absolutely up to date. Chairman Weir stated yesterday that in accordance with the government wishes it is the intention to soon send out calls for physical examination and this will be done until all the men in Class 1 A are examined. At a comparatively early date the board will be called upon to send a company of men to Camp Taylor and in addition various deferred cases must be considered and further action taken with reference to reports made by the medical advisory board. In addition the board must keep in touch with the committee of teachers working with Supt. Vasconcellos in the compilation of individual record cards.

Letters come frequently making at least slight changes in the matter of keeping the records, so that altogether the exemption board office is now one of the very busiest places in Jacksonville and will likely continue to be so for months to come. The list of names referred to above is given herewith:

Order

No. Class 1 A.

8 Carl C. Branon, 356 E. Lafayette avenue.

135 Charles T. Willoughby, 928 Ashland avenue.

173 Harvey C. Harney, Woodson.

191 Grover Loughary, Chapin.

225 Samuel Carter, Toronto, Can.

279 William Swar, 519 S. West street.

325 Earl H. Williams, 228 North West street.

133 A. Richard Topping, 463 S. Clay avenue.

418 Leonard Dimarie, Peoria.

425 John Lamb, 410 North Main.

435 George E. Carroll, 817 Routt street.

449 Harold J. Wright, 916 South Clay.

490 Floyd W. Crabtree, route 5, city.

507 John E. Salby, 620 Caldwell street.

529 Oscar L. Kennedy, 617 North East street.

588 Fred R. Eckles, 323 E. College avenue.

654 Henry C. Bosier, route 8, city.

712 Louis E. Shelton, Roadhouse.

713 Francis Sloan, 999 E. Lafayette.

776 Pickin E. S. Brewer, St. Louis, Mo.

799 Joseph H. Coverly, 706 South City avenue.

832 William Marcoe Barr, 1209 West State street.

842 Lawrence T. Oxley, route 1, Franklin.

845 George W. Luken, 1042 Grove street.

878 Murry T. Martin, route 4, city.

670 Arthur L. Kingsley, Webster avenue.

939 Leroy A. Sowers, Knoblick, Ky.

972 H. F. Sontney, Chapin.

1012 John R. Lomb, 223 W. North street.

1041 William H. Crews, 449 South Clay avenue.

1047 Sinclair Davis, 200 N. Church street.

1088 Clarence M. Chipchase, Chicago.

1109 Henry B. Douglas, 916 Doolin avenue.

1120 Ben F. Willis, Litterberry.

1129 Clement L. Smith, route 2, Franklin.

1155 John I. Davis, 360 E. North street.

1159 Walter L. Busey, route 2, city.

1171 William B. Francis, 816 Hardin avenue.

1173 Everett Morris, 814 N. Main street.

1177 Louis G. Tendick, 829 South Church street.

1208 William Crutchfield, 914 Ashland avenue.

1221 Albert G. Sooy, 423 S. East street.

1226 Paul Brockhouse, Chapin.

1247 William Kinney, McQuady, Ky.

1253 Guy Henson, Woodson.

1266 Albert E. Fanning, 208 W. Lafayette.

1269 George O. Gruber, 1240 Al-len.

1278 Clell M. Crabbe, 900 Bond avenue, East St. Louis.

1290 Eldridge A. Sibert, 1236 S. East street.

1316 Chris P. Herburg, 619 Beesley avenue.

1319 Frank W. Smith, Chapin.

1329 Myrle C. Reynolds, route 5, Jacksonville.

1383 Floyd G. Owings, 847 South Main street.

1486 Byron D. Kost, Springfield.

1599 Isaac H. Reeve, route 3, Jacksonville.

1600 George Edward Hanning, Ashland.

1631 John C. Clark, Peoria.

1647 Patrick J. Sheehan, 514 Hardin avenue.

1735 Floyd S. O'Leary, 508 S. West street.

2028 Fred A. Johnson, 359 W. Morgan street.

2044 Charles D. Hickey, Nevada, Mo.

2157 Floyd Roscoe Conkle, 349 W. Morgan street.

2296 Howard B. Powell, 281 Sandusky street.

969 Charles W. Hall, 340 Lorton street.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a special meeting to-night at 6:30. Work. Refreshments afterward. Visiting brethren welcome.

N. Kuykendall, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Daniel Gallaher, final report was approved.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ralph C. Curtis, report was approved.

In the estate of Franklin Orear, letters of administration were ordered to issue to George J. Orear and bond fixed in the sum of \$40,000.

In the estate of Elizabeth Mayfield, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Gowdy Mayfield and bond fixed in the sum of \$30,000.

In the estate of Philip Mackman, authority for the probate of the will was denied. The reason for this action was because R. T. Cassell and James Stout, who were witnesses to the signature, had no recollection of signing the document and could not state that the signatures were affixed on the date indicated or in the presence of each other. The will was executed fourteen years ago and while the witnesses acknowledged their signatures they were unable to make any further statement with reference to the signatures and on this ground Judge Thomson entered his order.

In the estate of Peyton Bland, letters of administration were issued to John Wynn, bond being fixed in the sum of \$5,000.

In the estate of Edgar Cooper, letters of administration were ordered to issue to Adelia Cooper with bond fixed in the sum of \$7,000.

In the estate of Candace Reich, petition for letters of administration was allowed and letters will issue to J. F. Brockhouse, public administrator.

BASKET BALL

Jacksonville high school vs. Quincy high school, at David Prince building tonight. Game called at 8 o'clock. Adm. 25c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary J. Ratliff, by master in chancery, to John B. Ratliff, pt. east half southwest quarter 17-16-11, \$33,424. John M. Butler, special master in chancery, to Charles W. Waters et al, pt. northwest quarter northeast quarter 19-13-9, \$1873.50.

George Riggs, local manager of the Hatfield commission house, was an attendant at the McGinnis sale yesterday.

SHIRTS

Now showing in our east windows. A big display of Shirts at very economical prices considering the persistent advancing costs. These shirts are a superb value at the prices.

Full cut neckband with stiff cuffs—
Abso'utely fast colors—

75c

Sizes 14 to 17½

New Spring Suits and Stetson Hats
Are Here

MYERS BROTHERS.

EXEMPTION BOARD FIXES REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Many Demands Make This Plan Necessary—New Rating Interests Men in Class A—Secretary Baker Supports Board's Position on Agricultural Claims.

The members of the exemption board have again issued announcement to the effect that their office hours will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. During these two hours they will be glad to meet any who may wish to confer with the board. At this time of the day there will always be some one of authority present to receive visitors. The remainder of the day will be closed to visitors, however, the members of the board believing that the greater portion of their time should be devoted to the classifying of the remainder of the registrants and the general office work, of which there is at present an abundance.

The local exemption board yesterday sent three young men to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for entrance into the United States Army medical department. They were Frank Willard of Corvord, and Francis Ferry and James Sloan of Jacksonville.

Ruling Affects Class One Men
A very important despatch was received yesterday from Adjutant General Dickson relative to Class One men. It reads:

"Local Board:—The attention of local boards is called to the recent ruling of the Provost Marshal General that all those in Class One must be inducted into service according to their numbers without regard to the division of Class One in which they may have been classified. This changes the ruling heretofore communicated to several boards. Under the present rule Class One should be called as a whole and the men inducted according to their order numbers."

Chairman Miller Weir stated yesterday that this order affects all men in Class One who have not appealed from the rulings of the local board. Most of the men placed in Class One, Division J, have appealed their cases to the district board and these appeals must be decided before they can be inducted into the service according to their order numbers as the latest Crowder ruling directs. That the local exemption board is supported in their stand on agricultural claims by Secretary of War Baker is evidenced by the following despatch sent out from Washington. It reads:

"No more farmers will be drafted until after spring planting is over. Secretary of War Baker told Representative Haugen of Iowa today when he presented appeals of the middle west for more farm workers. The secretary was told that the situation was getting so serious because of a shortage of labor that the production could be decreased 25 to 35

per cent below normal unless relief is furnished."

Would Speed up Card Records.
The following despatch was received at the office of the board yesterday and should be of especial interest to the members of the volunteer classification committee. The government wants this work speeded up as much as possible. The communication is given herewith:
February 13, 1918.

Local Boards:
The following Telegram No. A-4233 of the Provost Marshal General repeated for your information and guidance:
"Washington, D. C.
February 12, 1918.

"Adjutant General
"Springfield, Ill.
"No. A-4233. Occupational cards are not coming in as rapidly as expected. The industrial needs of the Army are great and pressing and they cannot be met until these cards are available. The needless loss of a single day may have serious consequences. Please urge school superintendents and principals with utmost promptness to exert every effort toward early accomplishment of this vital task of producing the Army of workmen which must soon take its position behind the fighting line. Suggest that you call for reports of progress and in cases of unsatisfactory replies take prompt steps to accelerate work. Also emphasize importance of sending final cards for registrants in Class 1, Class 2, Division D, Class 3, Division K and L and Class 4, Division D. Other cards must not be mingled with these as it causes confusion and delay."

"Crowder."

Please have occupational assistants report to this office at once the progress made in the classification on the occupational cards.

Frank S. Dickson,
Adjutant General.

Leslie Clemmons of Ashland, summoned to appear Wednesday, was unable to come on that date but reported at the office yesterday. He was given a medical examination and as a result was placed in deferred classification.

HAD ROUGH TRIP
Mrs. Sam Fernandes, 691 Michigan avenue, received word from her son, Clyde Landerth in the U. S. Navy, that he is well and is now in Brooklyn, N. Y. Landerth sailed from the states Oct. 28 and returned Feb. 7. The return trip was very rough. The ship hit a gale which turned into a black squall and lasted 90 hours. The ship rocked 58 degrees over on one side and the same on the other and they were 1,500 miles out at sea. This is young Landerth's fourth trip to Europe. He enlisted in the navy seventeen months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy of Waverly were shoppers in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Wyatt of Franklin was numbered among the out of town shoppers in the city yesterday.

Get Out Your Old Gray Bonnet and Color It

Dull Black, Jet Black, Cadet or Navy Blue, Brown, Burnt Straw, Natural, Cerise, Red, Yellow, Old Rose, Green, Violet or Lavender.

EASY TO USE

25c HAT 25c
COLERITE
25c DYE 25c

It will make your last year's hat look like new. We have sold a vast quantity of this dye the past few years and look forward to a greater sale this season. We have just received a large quantity in anticipation of a great demand.

BUY NOW

Some of you remember the shortage of last year.

Coover & Shreve's Drug Stores

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION CABLES GEN. PERSHING

**American Organization Stands
'Back of You in Winning War'**

**Patriotism Predominant Chord At
Annual Convention of American
National Livestock Association—
Protest Meatless Day.**

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 14.—The American National Livestock association today sent this cablegram to General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces now in France:

"Annual convention American National Livestock association send hearty greetings to you and our boys in France. We stand back of you in winning the war."

Patriotism was the predominant chord in the proceedings of the convention and was the keynote of every address delivered before the opening session. President I. T. Pryor in his annual address declared the livestock men as producers of meat, ask nothing of the government but a fair profit on their product and that they be not expected to produce it at a loss. The president voiced the unanimous sentiment of the convention when he declared that livestock men are willing to do all in their power to meet the demand of the government for increased production and only ask that the government give them the consideration necessary to permit them to achieve this.

When announcement was made to the convention that telegrams had been sent protesting against the Juarez Packing company re-opening there was prolonged applause. The convention opened its first session with an attendance of more than six hundred delegates from this and other states.

A Hardship On Cattle Raisers
That government control of consumption of meat without supplying a corresponding outlet for the product was working a hardship on the cattle raiser was the contention of Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wood Growers' association in a speech delivered here this afternoon.

Mr. Hagenbarth said that as a result of the meatless days cattle was increasing and thereby providing a burden which he said should not be borne by the livestock men. He asserted that pork should be conserved in preference to beef.

Mr. Hagenbarth's speech was scheduled to be given at tomorrow morning's session of the livestock association's convention but due to the absence of Sam H. Cowan and J. V. Delaney, who were on the program to speak today, he delivered the speech until the last minute for Mr. Cowan or Mr. Delaney but when they failed to appear called upon Mr. Hagenbarth.

Immediate elimination of meatless days insofar as they apply to beef, veal, mutton and lamb was urged on the government by I. T. Pryor, president of the association.

The convention opened with what was said to be the largest attendance at any annual meeting since the organization of the association. Storms in the east however, are reported to have prevented several from attending.

Speeches of those scheduled to speak but unable to reach here will, it is announced, be read.

Speeches of welcome were delivered by Governor Simon Bamberger of Utah, Mayor W. Mont Perry of Salt Lake City, and M. K. Parsons, second vice president of the association of Salt Lake City.

John W. Springer of Denver, Colo., responded.

In conformity with a resolution offered by the executive committee of the association, President Pryor sent a telegram to David E. Houston, U. S. secretary of agriculture, asking that he make every effort to prevent the re-opening of the Juarez Packing company's plant at Juarez, Mex. It is believed that the re-opening of the plant would furnish an outlet to American markets for hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of Mexican cattle stolen in raids by Mexican bandits.

Dwight B. Heard of Phoenix, Ariz., was chosen chairman of the resolutions committee by the executive committee. The resolutions committee will meet tomorrow morning.

GERMAN IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR TO RESIGN

LONDON, Jan. 14.—According to telegrams from Berlin today Count von Hertling, the German imperial chancellor, is ill and will probably resign shortly says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Some ten days ago there was a similar report from Berlin where the statement that Count von Hertling was indisposed was coupled with a rumor in political circles that there was an intrigue in progress to induce him to resign on the ground of ill-health in order to make way for Prince von Buelow as occupant of the chancellorship. Chancellor von Hertling shortly afterward however appeared before the reichstag main committee to make a statement regarding the negotiations with Russia and it had been stated in Berlin advices that he would appear again before the reichstag this week to reply to Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson.

SEEK LAJOIE FOR CUBS

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals said tonight he had opened negotiations to sign Larry Lajoie, the former American League star who managed the Toronto club pennant winner of the International League last season. He wants him to play first base part of the season and use him as a pinch hitter.

PLANS FOR IMPROVING COAL SITUATION

**Outlined to Senate Investigating
Committee By Francis S. Peabody,
Director of Production.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Four plans for improving the coal situation were outlined to the senate investigating committee today by Francis S. Peabody, director of the coal production bureau of the council of national defense. They were:

1. Establishment of producing and distributing zones, shipments to be confined to those zones except in exceptional cases.

2. A definite statement of the government's policy as to prices until the war ends.

3. The placing of the question of priority into the hands of experienced men.

4. A premium on clean coal.

Mr. Peabody estimated that the zone system would increase production twenty per cent because the short hauls would make many more cars available to the mines, many of which now frequently are idle for days thru shortage of cars.

Uncertainty as to the government's attitude on prices the witness said had kept operators from making necessary improvements to their mines. This will be reflected he said in reduced production this spring.

While the zone system would limit the number of priority orders Mr. Peabody testified some still would be necessary and the confusion which has attended such orders in the past few months could be avoided only by placing the matter in the hands of experienced men.

Government prices cannot place any premium on clean coal, the witness said, with the result that much dirty coal has been shipped by the mines thus adding to the railroads burden and causing complaint from consumers.

GERMAN SPY PILOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CRASH

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—Federal agents asserted here today that a German spy pilot masquerading as a

hellsman under the name of William Swanson, stood at the wheel of the Alaska liner Spokane when she crashed on the rocks off Idol Point, B. C., on the night of November 22, 1917, while bound from southeastern Alaska for Seattle with 237 passengers.

Swanson has disappeared the agents said. With Carl E. Else, a German, and Carl Witsche, an Austrian, members of the crew, he was arrested Nov. 28 on his arrival here.

The three were released Dec. 1. "Swanson" was not a member of the Spokane's crew, it was said. He went aboard the ship when she left Alaska for Seattle, mingled with the crew and passed himself off as a quartermaster the federal investigators explained. They said he was able to succeed in his deception as the Spokane on the voyage had a new set of deck officers who were unfamiliar with the faces of the vessel's crew.

An investigation was conducted by the United States steamboat inspectors into the wreck of the Spokane. Last week the investigation came to an end and it was admitted that no further probing would be done until Swanson is found.

The Spokane was floated from the Idol Point rocks some time after she struck. No lives were lost in the accident.

ANNOUNCE RED CROSS AWARDS FOR LIFE SAVING

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—How the Red Cross is assisting the government in the preservation of human life is shown in a series of awards announced today by that organization for life saving during 1917.

The first prize \$50 was awarded to William J. McIntosh, a member of the Galveston, Texas, Red Cross Life Saving Corps who rescued three men from drowning; one an English sailor, the second a son of Victor Frederickson and the third, Dick Cole, chief engineer of the tug Kelly of Galveston. Second prize \$25 was awarded to Don Greenwood, a boy of Los Angeles, Cal., who rescued two girls in the surf at Santa Monica. Honorable mention is made also of Morris Dufferfield, Santa Monica, who assisted Greenwood in the rescue. For women the first prize of \$50 was awarded to Lulu Andrews of Fairbault, Minn., who saved the life of her husband, J. P. Andrews, when his right hand was severed by a corn shredding machine.

ST. LOUIS THREATENED WITH FOOD SHORTAGE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 14.—In the belief that a serious food shortage threatens the city, the St. Louis committee has called a meeting for tomorrow morning at which steps will be taken to curtail consumption by certain classes of manufacturing plants. In East St. Louis, Ill., which is under Missouri state jurisdiction in matters concerning fuel the situation is acute and coal from this city has been diverted to consumers there.

Secretary C. H. Weiser of the local fuel committee, declared fourteen mines in St. Clair county, Ill., resumed operations today and their output will be available if railroad facilities are adequate.

CONDITIONS IMPROVED.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 14.—Snow and wind in the mountains west of Denver proved less serious than railroad officials had anticipated early today and conditions were much improved over those of yesterday. Where last night the up had been reported as imminent today traffic was moving west from here virtually on time and was arriving from the west only thirty minutes to an hour and thirty minutes late, they said.

COAL FAMINE THREATENS ANOTHER CHICAGO TIE-UP

**Blast Furnaces in South Chicago
Forced to Close Down**

**Armour and Swift Packing Plants
Discontinue Business—Movement
of Coal Dangerously Slow—
Weather Forecaster Predicts Another
Storm Within Twenty Four
Hours.**

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Chicago, just recovering from the most severe blizzard in fifty years, was today gripped by a coal famine that closed down the blast furnaces of South Chicago, shut up the world's two greatest meat packing plants and threatened another tie-up of the railroads.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul issued orders to division superintendents that every possible train be cancelled to conserve fuel. The Armour and Swift packing plants closed and put every employee to work clearing the tracks of snow so that coal and cattle could be moved.

Meanwhile the weather forecaster issued a warning that another heavy gale is sweeping toward the city from the southwest. The moderation of the zero weather today permitted citizens and 60,000 children who had been released from school for the week to resume clearance of snow blockades from the streets and permit delivery of milk, food and scanty supplies of coal.

The new storm which is expected to reach Chicago in the next twenty-four hours was central today over eastern Texas and was moving northeastward across the lower Mississippi valley with increased intensity and bringing with it a heavy fall of snow to the greater portions of Illinois and Missouri. Altho railroads entering Chicago generally reported that conditions were being restored to normal and scores of storm bound passenger trains reached the city the incoming movement of coal was said to be dangerously slow with the city's supplies already depleted by the two storms of the past week.

The Illinois Steel company was the first of the great South Chicago concerns to feel the shortage and shut down most of its blast furnaces to wait until conditions of traffic are brought to normal.

The packing plant of Morris & Co., being more accessible to the railways, continued in operation. Sunday's storm claimed many victims among the livestock at the Union Stock Yards. One hundred and seventy eight cars were received yesterday and many head of cattle and hogs were found frozen.

MINE WORKERS MAY RATIFY AGREEMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 14.—One of the most important questions to come before the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America which opens here tomorrow will be the ratification of the Wash-

ington agreement between the operators and miners whereby the workers in both the bituminous and anthracite coal fields were given substantial increases in wages. The agreements are to remain effective until April 1, 1920.

Despite some talk of opposition to ratification leaders from mining districts in different parts of the country now here said tonight there was no likelihood of the convention failing to endorse the action taken by the officers of the union. Some of the opposition it was said at miners' headquarters came from the Kansas District organization. Alexander Howat of Pittsburgh, Kans., president of the miners of that state was quoted as opposed to the penalty clause in the bituminous agreement. This clause penalizes the men one dollar a day for violating contracts and imposes a fine of two dollars on the operators for each man whose fine they fail to collect.

**ADMINISTRATOR ORDERS
3-DAY COAL EMBARGO**

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Jan. 14.—Emerson Carey, Kansas fuel administrator announced tonight that he had declared a three day embargo on coal shipments from Kansas into Missouri effective immediately. Mr. Carey ordered the southwest interstate coal co-operators association to divert the entire output of all mines in Kansas to either inside the state.

This will void all orders from Kansas City, Mo., St. Joseph and Iowa towns which have been getting much fuel from Kansas. Railroads have been given instructions to run solid coal trains if necessary to relieve the situation and coal is to be handled ahead of all other commodities. Fuel shipments are being delayed because many railroads are not operating freight trains due to the storm last week.

During the past 48 hours telegrams urging shipments of fuel to a hundred towns and cities over Kansas have been received by Mr. Carey.

The situation is grave and until warmer weather comes many families over the state will suffer Mr. Carey believes.

FIGHT 12-ROUND DRAW.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—"Ted" Lewis, welterweight titleholder and Soldier Bartfield fought a 12-round draw here tonight.

Lewis gave Bartfield a boxing lesson for eight rounds but only his cleverness saved him from the soldier's mauling in the last four.

SIX-ROUND DRAW.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—Irish Patsy Kline, the New York lightweight and Johnny Tillman, of Minneapolis, boxed six rounds to a draw here tonight. The bout was fast throughout.

War News Summarized

Altho there is still talk in unofficial quarters of the possibility of a final break in the peace negotiations between the central powers and the Bolsheviks, the armistice evidently has been extended to February 18, and it is reported that the pour-pourers will be transferred shortly from Brest-Litovsk to Warsaw.

Late advices indicate that there was considerable haggling between the opposing delegates at Brest-Litovsk the latter part of last week over territorial questions and the fixing of a clause in the proposed treaty amicably between the belligerents. Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister as in the previous deliberations proved recalcitrant with regard to the German formula "that the contracting parties have resolved henceforth to live in peace and friendship" declared that it was a "decorative phrase" and did not describe what the future relations between the Russian and German people would be.

Internal strife continues in various parts of Russia. Bolshevik troops are reported to have cleared General Kaledin's Cossacks from the Don River basin and to have captured Liteskov.

Following previous reports of a mutiny of sailors at Sebastopol, where 62 officers, among them four admirals, were killed, Russian soldiers are declared to have been sent to the town of Kilia and in fighting with the Ukrainians have forced the second Ukrainian regiment to surrender and lay down 7,000 rifles and 13 machine guns.

The Petrograd garrison also apparently is out of hand, idle soldiers having been reported going into the provinces and taking food from the inhabitants and bringing it back to the capital and selling it at exorbitant prices.

Cold weather and snows are still retarding the infantry activity on the battle front where no fighting of moment is taking place, except in the nature of small patrol engagements and artillery duels. Notwithstanding the fact that similar conditions prevailed last week, the British casualties for the seven days ending this Monday are 24,379, as compared with 18,938 the previous week and 9,951 the week before that.

For the first time in many months British aviators have carried out an air raid on Karlsruhe, capital of Baden. The raid was made in the day time. To meet the German menace on the western front arising from the withdrawal by the Germans of numerous troops from Russia to reinforce their lines in France, Belgium and Italy, the British minister of national service has asserted that Great Britain's main power is to be materially increased at the earliest date possible. He declared that the enemy would be able to withdraw 1,600,000 men from the east but notwithstanding this fact and Russia's defection, "the resources of the allies and America are sufficient to assure victory and nothing but a physiological catastrophe can save the central powers."

TWO KILLED IN TRACTION CAR SMASH-UP; 16 HURT

Accident Happens Late Monday Night Near Louisville

Car from Indianapolis Crashes Into Interurban Loaded With Louisville Residents Employed at U. S. Army Quartermaster's Depot at Jeffersonville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 14.—Two persons were killed and sixteen others injured, thirteen of them seriously, tonight, when a Louisville & Southern Indiana Traction car bound from Indianapolis to Louisville crashed into the rear of a Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville interurban car on the southern approach of the Big Four railway bridge here.

The Jeffersonville and Louisville car, loaded with Louisville residents employed at the United States army quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville was badly smashed.

Allen Alvey of Louisville and one unidentified man were killed. The injured were taken to the Louisville City Hospital, where it was said several of them were in a serious condition. Pending an investigation officials of the traction companies were unable to assign any cause for the accident but were inclined to blame it upon weather conditions.

NOT MUCH ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT

ROME, Jan. 14.—There was only moderate activity yesterday along the Italian front in Northern Italy the war office announced today. Some patrol fighting took place in which the Italians were successful in driving in enemy posts and making some captures of material. The announcement reads:

"Along the whole front there were scattered and not very intense artillery actions and some activity by reconnoitering parties. East of Caporetto and north of Cortellazzo our patrols drove back small enemy posts destroying defenses and capturing materials."

NAMES STRICKEN FROM LIST

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—The board of trustees of the University of Pennsylvania immediately adopted a resolution striking the names of Emperor William of Germany and Count Johann von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States from the university list of those holding honorary degrees.

INDEPENDENCE RECOGNIZED

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—Hungary has officially recognized the independence of Finland according to a dispatch received here from Vienna.

RAILROADS TO MOVE FOOD AND COAL FIRST

**Recommended During Present
Storm Condition**

**Manufacturers May be Forced to
Close Down for a Few Days—
Many Ships in New York Harbor
Awaiting Coal—Freight Movement
Delayed Many Hours.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Interference with railroad transportation by the blizzard led Director-General McAdoo tonight to establish limited priority orders on coal and food for New York and vicinity, giving the first instructions of the kind since he recently cancelled all formal priority. For the middle west, where most freight and passenger traffic was still held up today by frigid weather and deep snow, Mr. McAdoo issued no priority orders but railroad managements received instructions to move coal and food ahead of all other shipments and to do their utmost to clear the snow from the main travel routes.

As a result of the almost complete tie-up of traffic in the middle west a multitude of requests for priority for many commodities poured in upon the railroad administration today but all were refused until Mr. Smith telegraphed his urgent regulations for the New York situation. Officials explained that with this exception the transportation situation can be best cleared up by letting railroads move what they can of the whole bulk of freight accumulating as a result of the storm.

When normal conditions are restored a flexible agreement may be established. "Freight moving week" opened today under rather inauspicious circumstances with drayage and unloading facilities at terminals occupied with other tasks made necessary by the storm, but the rising temperature over the country gave officials hope that the latter days of the week would be open for a great freight clearance movement to release cars.

Hundreds of telegrams from shippers' organizations, chambers of commerce and other organizations reached the director-general today, promising strenuous efforts to make freight moving week a success.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Recommendation that the railroads move coal and food only during the present storm conditions "even if manufacturing industries close down for a few days" was received late today by Director-General McAdoo from A. H. Smith, assistant director in charge of transportation in the east. The director general took the recommendation under advisement.

Mr. Smith said there are 118 ships in the New York Harbor awaiting coaling and only 21 have been bunkered within the last 24 hours. He said the utmost efforts should be made to supply coal to these vessels and allow them to leave for their trans-Atlantic destinations.

Between Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis, said Mr. Smith in his report on storm conditions, "there has been practically no freight movement for twenty four hours. Practically the only passenger movements have been those incident to getting stalled passenger trains into terminals."

"Snow has drifted very heavily, packing in cars on sidetracks and in yards it will take considerable time and much effort to get them loose. Temperatures early today at Pittsburgh and Buffalo were still zero with extremely high winds. West of there weather has moderated. It has likewise moderated in New York and at other points east. The very low temperature with snow and high winds has produced a combination which is said to be worse than anything in the history of railroading."

"Efforts are being made to place coal to relieve the fuel situation in central western cities. Everything being done with the help and power available to restore service at the earliest possible moment. "Believe we should devote our attention to keeping people warm, moving fuel and coaling ships in the harbor, even if industries close down for a few days until the effect of this storm can be cleared away and working room afforded."

**MARINE CORPS
COMMANDER OBJECTS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Opposition to the creation of a department of munitions if it is to interfere with the marine corps purchasing system, was expressed before the house investigating committee by Major General George Barnett, commanding the corps.

The present system the general said had been entirely satisfactory and thru it the corps had been adequately supplied with all needed equipment without criticism or complaint from any source.

General Barnett's assistant, Col. Charles G. Long, and Brig. Gen. Charles McCauley also were questioned as to equipment of the marine corps and at the conclusion of the evidence the committee generally expressed satisfaction with conditions as revealed by the witnesses.

MEETING CALLED OFF

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Owing to crippled transportation conditions, President Ban Johnson of the American League announced tonight that the New Year Schedule meeting set for Dover Hall, Ga., this week had been called off. He requested Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club and one of the National League representatives on the schedule committee to select a new date and place for the meeting.

FAVOR ONE MAN CONTROL OF ALL U. S. WAR SUPPLIES

**Witnesses Before Senate Military
Committee Advocate Munitions
Administrator With Full Power.**

Washington, Jan. 14.—One man control of all war supplies in the United States was advocated today before the senate military committee by Daniel E. Willard, chairman of the war industries board and Bernard M. Baruch, head of the board's raw material division.

Both favored creating what virtually would be a munitions administrator with full power, directly responsible to and securing his authority from the president, but not a member of the cabinet to control procurement and distribution of war supplies, including those for the army, navy, shipbuilding and the allies.

Neither Mr. Willard nor Mr. Baruch favored a separate department of munitions with a cabinet officer at its head, the plan proposed by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee and opposed by both President Wilson and Secretary Baker. Mr. Willard endorsed the war department and government supply purchasing re-organization plan submitted last week by Secretary Baker tho he said it does not go far enough in centralizing authority and is weak in reliance upon voluntary co-operation.

Mr. Baruch favored even more highly centralized authority over munitions in an individual, advocating a plan broader than that employed in England. He frankly disagreed with Secretary Baker regarding the re-organization proposed by the later and insisted that individual control is essential.

PLAN RESERVE OF 250,000 SHIPYARD WORKERS

**Announced by Shipping Board—
Men Will be Recruited With As-
sistance of State Defense Councils**

Washington, Jan. 14.—Creation of a volunteer reserve of 250,000 shipyard workers is planned by the shipping board. The men will be recruited with assistance of state defense councils.

Workers will be recruited from the ranks of those not now engaged in government work. Organization will be started immediately. The five minute men of the committee on public information will assist in the recruiting by speaking in the theaters of the country.

The men will be held in reserve and fed into the ship yards as their services are needed.

A bill will probably be introduced in congress this week providing for an appropriation of probably \$100,000,000 for housing purposes.

Plans for forming the reserve were outlined tonight in a telegram sent by Chairman Hurley of the shipping board to the chairmen of all state defense councils. Recruiting will be left almost wholly to the defense councils and to employment agencies established recently by the department of labor in many parts of the country.

"Millions of Americans have been waiting," said Mr. Hurley, "to be told what service they can render. Trained men can render no service so vitally needed than the service of the nation in the ship yards. As a gauge of future needs there were approximately 50,000 men employed in the ship yards six months ago while today there are about 145,000. A volunteer army of 250,000 men, held in reserve each man ready to put his whole heart into the work when called will give assurance that the situation of the future will be met."

"Just as the troops in the trenches are supported by the reserves behind them so must we have a large force of skilled and patriotic workmen ready at any moment to enlist in the battle for democracy in the shipyards."

GERMANY'S MISTAKE SAVES CIVILIZATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Munitions with which Germany went into the war and which she believed would bring her victory within six months, were exhausted in two months resulting in her defeat at the Marne in 1914, according to S. S. McClure the New York Publisher addressed the Illinois Four Minute men today. This mistake on the part of the German commanders, he said, saved civilization and prevented Germany from winning the war in September, 1914.

Mr. McClure also declared that the French had proved themselves superior in human courage and complete mastery of the Germans in artillery fighting.

MUST SUPPLY SHIPS WITH COAL FIRST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Ships carrying food and munitions for the American overseas forces and the allies must be supplied with bunker coal even at the expense of domestic consumers and factories manufacturing war supplies. This ruling was announced today by Fuel Administrator Garfield. Dr. Garfield said the primary interest of the fuel administration was to supply coal to householders and to manufacturers of essentials, but that there must be no interruption on that or any other account of the prompt movement of supplies to the fighting fronts.

NO CORN RECEIVED

New York, Jan. 14.—According to the official report of the New York Produce Exchange there was not a single car of corn at any of the railroad terminals in the New York district on Saturday. A year ago the local supply was 811,499 bushels and two years ago 464,200 bushels.

MAJOR GARDNER DIES AT CAMP WHEELER HOSPITAL

**Formerly Congressman from
Sixth Massachusetts District**

**Contracted Severe Cold Two Weeks
Ago While With His Battalion on
Rifle Range and Pneumonia De-
veloped—Was Popular With Both
Officers and Men.**

Macon, Ga., Jan. 14.—Major Augustus Peabody Gardner of the 121st (Second Georgia) infantry for many years congressman from the Sixth Massachusetts district died at the base hospital at Camp Wheeler late today of pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days.

Mrs. Gardner arrived yesterday from her home in Hamilton, Mass., and had been almost continuously at her husband's bedside until late today when she collapsed after the major became unconscious. Her condition was such that she was moved to her hotel where she received the news of the death. She is tonight under the care of a physician.

Major Gardner contracted a severe cold two weeks ago when he accompanied his battalion to the rifle range and pneumonia developed. The body will be sent to the major's former home at Hamilton, but probably not until after the arrival from Washington of Senator Lodge, father of Mrs. Gardner. When Major Gardner resigned his seat in congress soon after the outbreak of the war to offer his services in the nation's fighting forces he was commissioned a colonel and assigned to staff duty but several weeks ago he applied to the war department for a place in the line with reduction in rank so that he might see actual service among the men. His request for an appointment as major in the 121st infantry was granted. Before being given that assignment Major Gardner was adjutant of the thirty first (Dixie) division at Camp Wheeler.

The former representative was popular with both the officers and men.

Major Gardner was the second officer to die at the Camp Wheeler hospital. The other was Major Wiel of New York, head of the hospital medical department.

He Practiced What He Preached.

Boston, Jan. 14.—After continuous service of fifteen years as representative from the fifth congressional district of Massachusetts, Augustus P. Gardner resigned last year when war was declared to enter the United States army. For years he had fought for national preparedness, for a bigger army and a bigger navy, and when this country became involved in hostilities he gave prompt and practical demonstration of his patriotism.

In the Spanish-American war he served as captain and assistant adjutant general on the staff of General James H. Wilson and thereafter waged a determined fight in and out of congress for the development of American military and naval forces. Since his graduation from Harvard in 1886, Mr. Gardner had devoted the greater part of his time to politics. Elected to congress in 1902 to fill a vacancy caused by the retirement of William H. Moody, he was nominated to succeed himself in each succeeding campaign and was elected by large majorities over his Democratic opponents. Only once was his political program varied that being in 1913 when he was the Republican nominee for governor against Eugene Noble Foss. Foss was elected, but the campaign did not interrupt Gardner's term in the national house of representatives. After joining the army last year Major Gardner was commissioned a colonel, but at his own request he was reduced to Major in order that he might be sent to France for active service in the field.

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Republicans in congress are not,
as a rule, found among the fault
finders.

Winning the war is more import-
ant than sparing tender feelings of a
bureaucrat.

General Joffre, who commanded
the allied armies in the early part
of the war celebrated his 66th birth-
day Sunday.

Let no doubtful Americans be
permitted to get into the next con-
gress. They should try the Reich-
stag.

"What we can do to aid the na-
tion in the war" is the leading sub-
ject to be discussed at the meeting
of the Illinois Elks association in
Decatur today, provided enough
members are able to get there thru
the snow.

"Old clothes men," who go about
gathering up discarded garments, say
that the war has ruined their busi-
ness. Old clothes now are mere rags.
Conservation, you see!

The Kansas department of agricul-
ture declares that the snow storm
that covered that state with a blank-
et was worth fifty millions of dol-
lars. Kansas wheat was waiting for
it. It means a fine start for it in the
spring.

MIGHT SUIT THE KAISER.

Moline Dispatch—David Starr Jor-
dan and others of his ilk want Al-
sace-Lorraine to become an inde-
pendent nation. This is something
that France does not want. It is
not believed that the majority of
the people of Alsace-Lorraine want
it. But the Kaiser might not object
to it in case he should succeed in se-
curing peace without losing his
crown. It would be one more small
nation to serve in case of emer-
gency as he served Belgium.

ENGLAND'S EXAMPLE.

In many localities in this country
the people have the idea that all this
talk about food conservation is un-
necessary and that if the govern-
ment would let matters alone there
would be food enough for every-
body in this country and plenty to
ship to our allies. For those who
hold this view a study of facts in
England is worth while. Food con-
servation campaigns have been car-
ried on in England since the war be-
gan and in the various kinds of pub-
licity the people have been urged
to economize. Waste has been for-
bidden but notwithstanding all this
campaign of economy, now rationing
has been established in England and
the first thing effected is meat. A
limitation has been placed on the
amount of meat that any person or
family can consume. The same rule
is to be followed with other neces-
saries.

Our government is pointing out
that unless the people of this coun-
try take voluntary and prompt ac-
tion to conserve and economize foods
that the European plan of rationing
must be established here.

CHICAGOANS MUST

UNITE ON PROGRAM.
It is said that Gov. Lowden will
not call a special session of the
legislature until after various fac-
tions in Chicago agree upon a finan-
cial relief plan. There has been a
great falling off in the revenues of
Chicago thru the closing of saloons
and in other ways, and now certain
interests in Chicago are in a great
fret about having a special session
of the legislature for the passage
of a bill permitting an increase
in taxes. Reports show that there
is no question about the need

either of a vast economy program
or a much larger amount of money
for Chicago's municipal expenses.
but the governor is certainly right
in his declaration that no session
will be called at least until there is
definite assurance that all the dif-
fering Chicago factions have agreed
upon one program and can show that
it is really desirable for Chicago.

SOUTH SHOULD NOT BLOCK SUFFRAGE.

Those who are somewhat familiar
with governmental affairs believe
the senate will quickly follow the
lead of the house and ratify the
measure proposing the submission
of universal suffrage to the people.
Some of those who claim to be
friends of the measure are protest-
ing that this is not a favorable
time to submit this question and
predict that there will be special
opposition in the southern states.
Since the south has never before
been so dominant in national af-
fairs, President Wilson if thoroly
in favor of the measure should be
able to work wonders in wiping out
the alleged opposition.

BOYS AT FRONT WANT MAGAZINES.

Most Americans want to help the
boys in France and in the training
camps. But many forget to do the
little things they can do. There is
one little thing none should forget:
To send magazines to the front as
soon as they are read there. The
boys want them badly. Read the
following letter—written by
Lieut. William O. Morgan, with
American Expeditionary Forces in
France, to his mother at Lake Forest:

"If you want to do something that
will help a lot, tell everyone you
know and everyone you don't know
to put a stamp on their magazines
and put them in the mail box. If
you could see how these men stand
around the mail room waiting for
the magazines you would realize how
many dollars worth of pleasure a
stamp can give. You see the even-
ings are long, as it is dark at four-
thirty, and they love to read."

"The Y. M. C. A. men are doing
great work here. They put these
magazines on their tables, and many
times I have sat up with the men
to look over them."
"Try to get people to send the
more expensive magazines. These
men would read more good stuff if
they could only get it. Such a book
as 'The Man Without a Country' is
devoured by them all. Most of
them are young boys who enlisted
last March and it is wonderful to
talk to them for they have such a
fine spirit. They must have books
and magazines to read as it is ab-
solutely essential for a soldier to have
mental relaxation."

It costs so little to send magazines
—just a one cent stamp for each.
The thing is to remember to do it
yourself and to remind your friends
as well. And send the magazines
while they are still fresh and clean.

AN INVESTIGATION ASKED.

A letter has gone forward to Gov.
Lowden from the coroner's jury that
investigated the recent tragedy at
Jacksonville State Hospital wherein
a young woman worker lost her life.
The event warrants an investigation
on the part of the state administra-
tion relative to the system of attend-
ants and watches now in force.

It is granted that in such an in-
stitution, with its 2,000 and more de-
mented persons, that happenings
such as are almost unknown outside
insane hospital walls will occur. The
fact, however, that it was possible
for two insane women to so have one
attendant at their mercy while she
had no means of summoning assis-
tance does merit inquiry. The system
is not one installed by the superin-
tendent but by the state board of ad-
ministration.

Possibly in recognition of the de-
mands of labor the state board some
years ago put in force an eight hour
system and then as a matter of econ-
omy did not increase the number of
employees. The hours of service
were decreased and the number of
patients assigned to each attendant
or night watch was increased.

The care of the insane and the
methods followed in their treatment
is in the first instance one for spe-
cialists. After alienists have laid
down the first principles for the
handling of insane people then must
come in the question of economy and
business management. The system
now in force at Jacksonville State
hospital and presumably at other
state insane hospitals was not estab-

lished by the present board of ad-
ministration and the recent tragedy
at the local hospital puts the sys-
tem on trial and makes an investiga-
tion on the part of the state rea-
sonable and proper course.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

MISPLACED PREACHING
I met a soldier from the trenches
one day, when full of tripe; he filled
the air with noxious stench with
his old briar pipe. I always am se-
verely moral, so virtuous I shine;
with every form of vice I quarrel,
till it takes in its sign. "Oh, man
of war," I cried, with fervor, "throw
that old pipe away! Tobacco is the
great unnerver—it kills its hosts
each day. Tobacco sets your nerves
a-quiver, it's full of nicotine; it
forms a spavin on your liver, and
turns your whiskers green. No man
who's truly self respecting will make
the ladies choke, or go along the
street ejecting a cloud of filthy
smoke." The soldier handed out a
trifle of language rich and red, and
then he smote me with his rifle, and
sat upon my head. "The men who
fight, you old fat slacker," he said,
while seated there, "find peace and
comfort in tobacco—it save them
from despair. The man who spends
ten long hours croaking the coarse,
unpolished bow, looks forward to his
hour of smoking, when evening whis-
ties blow. He crawls out from the
mud and water where he has crouch-
ed all day; retreating from the scene
of slaughter, he'd smoke his grief
away. And when he lights his trusty
briar, some moralist upmoons, and
says he needs a solace higher than
pipes and noxious fumes. Go forth
and fight against the Germans, in
rain and mud and snow; and then
perhaps your little sermons some
charity will know."

COKE

Parties wanting coke should place
their orders at once to insure deliv-
ery. Jacksonville Railway & Light
company.

APPROVES FATHERS AND SONS MOVEMENT.

It seems appropriate that our at-
tention should be directed with spe-
cial force to those simple relation-
ships and virtues upon which the
soundness of all social organization
must depend. In our intricate in-
dustrial and commercial organiza-
tion the importance of the factory
and the workshop, the hours of
labor and the daily wage, become
of such pressing concern as to over-
shadow the more fundamental and
primary relations of life.
A wholesome society rests upon a
sound family relation, and neither
wages nor hours of labor, nor the
cost of living, can long matter much
unless those who are to work and
are to live have sympathy and honor
and love in their private lives mak-
ing them worthy as citizens. In city
life especially the family tends to
be scattered by divergent interests,
and one great agency for combating
the perils of city life must be a
strengthening of the family relation.
We must draw father and the son
closer together in their hours of
relaxation, and provide amusement
for the daughter and the mother
from a common and wholesome
source.

I, therefore, take great pleasure
in responding to the invitation of
those who have interested them-
selves in the Father and Sons move-
ment and pointing out to the people
of Jacksonville the social value and
the high consequences for sound
morality involved in their undertak-
ing. The very quality of fatherhood
and sonship is such that both in-
spiration and restraint flow from
each to the other; and if we the
people of this community, will re-
solve that our sons shall be more
our companions and our fathers
more our comrades, it will add both
to the sweetness of our private life
and to the value of our citizenship.

The week of Feb. 11-17 is to be
observed nationally as Father-and-
Son Week. I would suggest that
representatives of religious, fraternal
and civic organizations and all
others interested in this grand move-
ment meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday
night, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p. m., to
formulate plans for this week's ob-
servance, which should include a
banquet on Lincoln's birthday, Feb.
12.
(Signed) H. J. Rodgers, Mayor.

WILL HOLD EXAMS FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS

A competitive examination for
clerks will be held under the aus-
pices of the U. S. civil service com-
mission Jan. 18, to fill vacancies in
the departmental service at Wash-
ington requiring some knowledge of
stenography and typewriting. The
entrance salaries range from \$900
to \$1200 a year. The examination
will be held in Jacksonville at the
postoffice along with a great many
other cities thruout this and other
states, because the government has
need for very large number of as-
sistants in this department. In the
test in stenography in lieu of dicta-
tion competitors will be furnished
with a printed exercise which they
will be required to write in steno-
graphic notes. The exercise will
contain 330 words. If the notes are
written in 3 minutes 100 per cent
speed will be given; 4 minutes 90
per cent; 5 minutes, 80 per cent;
6 minutes, 70 per cent; 7 minutes
60 per cent; 8 minutes 50 per cent.
The typewriting test will consist
of an exercise in copying from plain
copy and one in copying from rough
draft, with a weight of 30 per cent
for each and a rating on time com-
puted on the total time consumed in
the two typewriting tests, with a
weight of 20 per cent. Applicants
must have reached their 18th birth-
day.

WILL MEET TODAY

Rev. James Caldwell Chapter D.
A. R. will meet with Miss Trubee this
afternoon to sew for the Red Cross.

FUNERALS

Connell.

Funeral services for Miss Eva
Connell were held from Gillham's
undertaking parlors Monday morn-
ing at 10 o'clock in charge of the
Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of State
Street Presbyterian church. The
flowers were in charge of Mrs. Holl-
inger and Miss Fannie King. Burial
was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the
bearers being Bert Wyatt, John
Johnson, C. A. Johnson, T. M. Tom-
linson, F. E. Farrell and Walter
Ayers.

Foster.

Funeral services for Mrs. Belle
Turner Foster were held Monday.
Brief services were held at the resi-
dence of Alfred Foster on the Van-
dalia road at 12 o'clock.

The remains were then taken to
Berea church where more extended
services were held at 2 o'clock. Both
services were in charge of the Rev.
C. G. Cantrell, pastor of Concord
Christian church. Hymns were sung
by Miss Lorine Dewees and Miss
Helen Swain. Miss Dewees also
sang a solo, "No Night There." There
were many beautiful flowers and
these were cared for by Miss Eliza-
beth Robinson, Miss Freida Nunes,
Mrs. George Flynn, Mrs. Howard
Robinson. Burial was in Berea cem-
etery the bearers being Walter Rob-
inson, Harrison Robertson, George
Flynn, Frank Leach, Watson Leck
and Preston Steine.

Rev. Mr. Cantrell read the follow-
ing poem:
"In the flush of early morning,
All is rosy; all is bright;
And we think not of the shadows
That may lengthen ere the night.
But alas! the shadows gathered
Even while we all were gay,
And the sunlight of our dear one,
Faded while it still was day."

"Oh, how heavy seems this shadow,
Shutting out her rays of light
Which we'd learned to love and
cherish."

Gone forever from our sight,
Stay—and has she gone forever!
No! oh no! she lives for aye!
She lives! altho her sun has faded—
Faded while it still was day!

"Tho on earth she is not with us,
Tho we'll see her here no more,
Yet we know that she is waiting
On the happy golden shore.
We shall some day go to meet her,
There we shall forever stay,
And forget we lost our loved one
In the noontide of her day."

The funeral cortege was compos-
ed entirely of bobsleds, that being
about the only kind of conveyance
that could traverse the country
roads. Despite the inclement weath-
er and the state of the roads the
funeral was largely attended.
Friends and neighbors of Mr. Foster
went out Monday morning and blaz-
ed the trail to the church thus mak-
ing it possible to hold the services.
In many places it was necessary to
cut thru drifts over eight feet in
height.

Social Events

Engagement Announced.

At a party given at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schwarberg
of South Clay avenue Sunday even-
ing the engagement of their daugh-
ter, Miss Alma Schwarberg to Mr.
Edward C. Muehlhausen was an-
nounced. The time of the wedding
has not been announced.

Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Met.

Mrs. Harry Hart of South Main
street was hostess to the Young Wo-
man's Foreign Missionary society of
Centenary church Monday evening.
Owing to the weather there was not
as large attendance as was expect-
ed. Those in charge of the program
were kept away by illness and the
program was of an informal char-
acter but none the less interesting.
The devotions were conducted by
Miss Martha Hoover. A social hour
was enjoyed and the hostess served
refreshments. Mrs. C. O. Bayha and
Mrs. C. W. Boston assisted in the
entertaining.

SAVE WATER

Consumers are helping with
economy methods in water us-
ing but we must ask for even
more help. Cut down consump-
tion and help keep the city
safe from fires.

Joshua Vasconcellos,
Commissioner

CHAPIN

The country people are enjoying
some blizzard. They may enjoy it
or not, it is sure some blizzard.
L. H. Callaway and J. W. Wallace
were among the farmers attending
business interests in Jacksonville
Thursday and Friday.

William Anderson took the pupils
of the Bethel school with their
teacher, Miss Eva Gray, a jolly sled
ride during the noon hour Wednes-
day, which they all enjoyed very
much.

John Taylor spent Tuesday even-
ing with French Anderson.
Frank, Callaway has returned
after a visit with relatives in De-
catur.

Larry Werris is ill with pneumo-
nia. A nurse is caring for him and his
friends hope he may soon recover.
The Victory school is closed on
account of illness of illness of their
teacher, Bessie Southwell.

Bernard Allen, one of Chapin's
most estimable young men passed
thru his home town enroute for
Jefferson Barracks. He was attend-
ing Knox college and enlisted as he
was not of draft age. His family
and friends can well be proud of
him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brochouse,
Austin Moody and sisters Ruth and
Esber, Orville Dickens and wife and
Mother spent Thursday evening at
the home of G. W. Anderson and
family.

FUEL CONSERVATOR

NAMED FOR COUNTY

Charles B. Graff Will Serve in That
Capacity—Will Direct Campaigns
for Saving Coal.

Charles B. Graff has just been ap-
pointed fuel conservator of the local
fuel administration for Morgan coun-
ty. Mr. Graff yesterday received
from the U. S. fuel administration
office in Chicago confirmation of
his appointment. He will serve as
executive officer of the Department
of Fuel Conservation and his juris-
diction will be the same as that of
the local fuel committee. This work
is an important branch of the U. S.
fuel administration, now actively at
work in Illinois, and it is hoped that
this work may be of increasing value
and importance. Dr. H. H. Stoeck
of the University of Illinois is the
chairman of this department.

Superfluous Light.

One of the first duties of the con-
servator is to arrange for local ob-
servance of "lightless" nights Thurs-
day and Sunday of each week. This
will apply to superfluous street
lights and to electric signs. While
the department lays down rules for
conservation, the instructions to Mr.
Graff indicate that discretion must
be observed for conditions in cities,
vary and the same rules cannot al-
ways apply without resulting in
hardship or inconvenience. The con-
servator is asked to influence stores
not to keep open for business late
in the evening and so cause unnec-
essary use of fuel for heating and
lighting. It is suggested that un-
necessary street lighting be dispen-
sed with and that the question of fuel
conservation be brought before the
people at public meetings, in the
schools and thru the local press.

Tag Your Shovel Day.

The conservator will urge the
use of wood, oil or other substitutes
of coal whenever possible. While it
will not apply particularly to tun-
community, extensive campaigns for
cutting of wood have been carried
out in a great many localities. Just
now the Department of Fuel Con-
servation is bending its energies to-
ward "tag your shovel day" which
will be Jan. 30. On that day thru
school children it is hoped to have
a tag placed on every coal shovel in
the country. The tag reads "Save
that shovelful of coal a day for
Uncle Sam." The tag represent a
shovel and it is expected that these
tags will serve very much like the
"string around the finger" in being
a constant reminder to household-
ers to use coal carefully. Various
means of publicity for "tag your
shovel day" will be followed out and
it is expected that a vast amount
of coal will be saved thru the united
interest of millions of people.

Mr. Graff as fuel conservator will
receive from state and national ad-
ministrations from time to time mat-
ter of publicity for transmission to
the public with reference to saving
fuel. If the local conservator can
devise any new plan for cutting down
the consumption of coal it will be
his duty to inaugurate any such
plan and to give the state adminis-
trator the benefit of the suggestion.
The conservator is clothed with the
necessary authority for the enforce-
ment of any rules that he may deem
advisable for saving fuel.

FRESH OYSTERS TODAY

Barr's Oyster House.

MATRIMONIAL

Devore-Shelton.

Monday morning at the parsonage
of Centenary church Rev. W. R.
Leslie performed the ceremony
which made Edward Devore former-
ly of this city and now of Peoria,
and Miss Roola Shelton of Anna,
Ill., husband and wife. They were
attended by Miss Nelle Smith, niece
of the groom, Miss Mabel Gilligan
and Miss Charlotte Houston. The
groom is employed in Peoria and it
was the intention of the young mar-
ried people to get there as soon as
possible.

Doolin-Trobaugh.

Leo Doolin and Bess Trobaugh
were united in marriage Monday
morning at Church of Our Savior by
Father Formaz. They were accom-
panied by Francis Doolin and Mary
Doolin, brother and sister of the
groom.

Mr. Doolin is a son of Mr. and
Mrs. P. J. Doolin and has always
lived in Jacksonville and is a mem-
ber of the Knights of Columbus and
is a popular musician.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs.
R. A. Trobaugh of Carbondale, and
is a graduate of Southern Illinois
State Normal University of the same
place.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Edward Langton of Peoria was a traveler to the city yesterday. Robert Hugland was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday. Alvin Shoemaker was up to the city from Chapin yesterday. Mrs. J. R. Burmeister of Arcadia was a city shopper yesterday. John German of Buckhorn was a caller on city people yesterday. Miles Standish was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. Frank Robinson was down to the city from Sinclair yesterday. Calvin Lawson, northeast of the city was in town yesterday. John Shelton was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. A. E. Daniels of Arcadia traveled down to the city yesterday. John Daniels of the northeast

part of the county called on city friends yesterday. Harry M. McGhee of Shiloh was an arrival in the city yesterday. M. R. Cole of Orleans was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Jesse Butler was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Thomas Boyd of the state road made a trip to the city yesterday. John Lewis of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday. Allinson Thomason of Markham precinct visited the city yesterday. Mrs. E. J. Clark of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday. Scott B. Green of Antioch vicinity traveled to the city yesterday. Dewey Meggison of Woodson visited the city yesterday. John Snyder helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday. J. C. Edom was a city arrival from Beards town yesterday. Emory Carter of Markham precinct was a city caller yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watt of the vicinity of Lynville paid the city a shopping visit yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blimling of the west part of the county managed to get to the city yesterday. Jason Clark of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. George Holly of the vicinity of Arnold traveled to the city yesterday. Mrs. Merve Alor of the vicinity

of Arnold was a city shopper yesterday. Mrs. Andy Bacon, Mrs. Dan Moy and daughter of the easterly direction, were city shoppers yesterday. Howard Cully of the region of Strawn's Crossing called on city friends yesterday. Thomas Helliwell of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday. Mrs. Dale Seymour of the vicinity of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday. John Ehlert of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Arnold Station was a visitor with city friends yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haynes of the vicinity of Franklin were callers on city people yesterday. Jacob Thompson of the vicinity of Arcadia was a traveler to the city yesterday. J. C. Macon of Kincaid was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Henry Ogle and wife of the vicinity of Grace Chapel visited the city yesterday. George Peak of Winchester made a business trip to the city yesterday. John Flynn of Clemens station was a business caller in the city yesterday. Harry Rice of the region of Arnold was a traveler to the city yesterday. Thomas O'Donnell helped represent Winchester in the city yesterday. Russell Ogle of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Elmer Nicholson of the northeast direction rode to town yesterday on his bobsled. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blimling of the southwest part of the county were city arrivals yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Lynville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday. Leo Mason of the northeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. J. W. Bell and A. A. Curry were up to the city from Pisgah yesterday. Samuel Bridgman and family of the northwesterly direction were city callers yesterday. Richard Stanley of Joy Prairie was a visitor with city friends yesterday. Harry McGhee of the south part of the county traveled to the city yesterday. Wm. Davison of the northwest part of the county was a city traveler yesterday. Lloyd Ogle of the northwest part of the county visited the city yesterday. Fred Daniels and sister, Grace, were city arrivals from the vicinity of Grace Chapel yesterday. Ray Kelly of Pisgah was called to the city by business interests yesterday. Gregg Tindall of the vicinity of Antioch drove to the city yesterday. James Bryant of the easterly direction called on city people yesterday. W. A. Reed of the southeast direction was a city arrival yesterday. James Daniels of Lynville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday. Richard Butler of Woodson precinct made the city a visit yesterday. John Daniels of the vicinity of Grace Chapel made a trip to the city yesterday. Frank Hodgson of the vicinity of Lynville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Mrs. William Wright of Franklin was added to the list of city callers yesterday. Albert Stice of Denver is visiting his uncle, R. R. Wood of this vicinity. R. W. Emmerson of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was in town yesterday trying to get home having been out two days from Keokuk. Rev. C. G. Cantrall of Concord spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville having come in Saturday and being unable to get home. R. Reynolds, residing a few miles southeast of the city gives a rather discouraging report of the condition of the wheat crop in his part of the county and John Cain who lives directly south tells the same story. Let us hope it will be similar to the predictions made last spring when so many unpromising fields at an early date turned out very well.

Basketball—Routt vs. Y. M. C. A. at Liberty hall Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

MORGAN

A severe snow storm struck here last Thursday night that turned to a regular blizzard which lasted until Saturday night. The thermometer registered as low as 22 degrees below zero in some places. The snow is badly drifted and trains abandoned. George H. Coulson, Chester Williams Irvin Coulson and M. V. Hutches were Jacksonville visitors last Tuesday. Irvin and Chester went to have their questionnaires signed up. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovekamp entertained relatives from Arenzville last Tuesday. On account of the storm Miss Neda Coulson, who is attending school in Chapin, failed to get home to spend Sunday with her friends. Walter Williams was a business visitor in Jacksonville last Tuesday.

About thirty of the Chapin high school pupils came in sleds to the home of Barbara and Verne Smith last Wednesday evening. Music and dancing were the chief amusement and all enjoyed the evening and especially the oyster supper served by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

WAR SAVING STAMPS AND FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

I am devoting this column to a man who has been commissioned to undertake a Government task in which he should have the active and sympathetic support of every school teacher and every school boy and school girl of this country; and if they respond as did the teachers and pupils in this State in selling bonds for the second Liberty Loan, he will do what the Government asks of him, that is, raise two billion dollars from small savings in the next year. What is this man? If I were to say simply that he was president of a great bank in New York City, those who can only with self-denial put aside even a few cents a week will think that he can have no appreciation of what this sacrifice means. But fortunately the experiences of his early life are not unlike those of many millions of the people to whose financial co-operation the Government looks in this time when all must help in one way or another. He was born on the prairies of Illinois. As I was born not seventy-five miles from his birthplace, I know by experience something of what his boyhood was, tho I never saw him then, for I had not traveled so far. Had I done so, I might have found this giant of a boy, ploughing in the fields, or acting as a "nursemaid" to forty-three calves, as he has said of himself, or working in a machine shop ten hours a day and nine on Saturday for a wage only a few cents more than the cost of a war-savings certificate (that is, \$4.12); or, if I had happened upon him in an evening, I should have found him poring over shorthand which he was learning after hours. When I did travel far enough in his direction to see him, he was earning "six dollars a week—when he could collect it." I need not follow him farther to prove that he is competent to sympathize with the man, of the lowest wage or the child who finds it hard to accumulate even enough for a 25-cent thrift stamp.

He literally began his war-savings campaign by speaking to the teachers of the State of New York at their annual meeting in Syracuse, when all were impressed by the simplicity, clearness and strength of his appeal for thrift—thrift for the country's sake, thrift for the sake of the individuals themselves, thrift for the sake of those to whom we have to leave this world when we go. Those who heard him before that great audience of teachers will remember longest of all his statement that "an idle dollar is a traitor." What he meant was that the idle and misspent dollars were in effect, the doubtless not in purpose, slackers and traitors. I like to think of the reverse—that every dollar saved for the Government in its present need and every dollar spent in its aid, is a dollar serving in freedom's army, a patriotic dollar.

So important does this plan seem to me as a means of evoking additional patriotic service thru the schools and of developing and confirming habits of thrift, that I am giving this entire number to it, reserving only a few inches of space for a promised announcement about the gathering of tussock moth eggs (which is another form of saving). Let our motto this Christmas be, "Give thru saving."

John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education, New York.

SAVE WATER

Consumers are helping with economy methods in water using but we must ask for even more help. Cut down consumption and help keep the city safe from fires.

Joshua Vasconcellos, Commissioner

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR NOTES

Cream has been cut almost entirely from the British diet. An order effective December 8th prohibits its sale or use in Great Britain except for making butter, for infants or for invalids. The order will remain in force until the end of next April. When cream is necessary to the health of any person more than five years old, who is not in a hospital or similar situation, a medical certificate is required. The order was issued in an effort to conserve as much milk as possible and because cream is largely a luxury.

Even the autocratic food control of Germany has been powerless to prevent surreptitious sales, according to the "Labor Gazette" in England. The British National Food Journal in a recent issue quoted the Gazette in a statement that illegal sales of butter are being made in Germany at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a pound. Eggs sold contrary to the German food regulations are being from ten to fifteen cents a piece, and bacon or ham is bringing from \$2.25 to \$3.25 a pound. Herr Richard Calwer, who is recognized in British government circles as a reliable statistician, was given as authority for these figures.

Lord Rhonda, British Food Controller, is urging further voluntary reductions in England's food consumption. The British National Food Journal says there is immediate need for a change in the popular attitude of measures of food economy, declaring that the early future would put the loyalty of an allied people to the test of stern experience. The Food Journal suggests an immediate need for greater sacrifices than already have been made.

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MUST REDUCE PRESENT GRAIN CONSUMPTION

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Maximum prices on cash corn, oats, rye and barley and also futures were urged by A. Stamford White, the newly elected president of the Chicago Board of Trade in his inaugural address today. No minimum was declared to be needed, however, as the situation was so strong that low prices need not be expected. Mr. White expressed the opinion also that a world crisis in the wheat situation makes it imperative that further drastic government action be taken to conserve supplies for the allies. Present consumption he said must be reduced if famine is to be averted.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP NAVAL MAGAZINE

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 14.—Frederick Spormann, brother of Walter Spormann, arrested at Old Point Comfort in an attempt to blow up the naval magazine was also arrested here late tonight by government officers and is held as an enemy alien. The specific charge under which Frederick Spormann was arrested is that of changing his residence without notice to the federal authorities. Other arrests of persons said to have had relations with Walter Spormann are shortly expected. Frederick Spormann denies having had any connection with his brother's activities. They did not live together here.

ORGANIZING TROOPS AGAINST PALAEZ

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—Mexican federal troops are being drawn from remote points to the eastern military zone to participate in the campaign being organized against Manuel Palaez, the rebel commander who controls a part of the Tampico district, according to a traveler who arrived here today.

ARTILLERIES QUITE ACTIVE

Paris, Jan. 14.—The official communication from the war office tonight says: "The two artilleries were quite active at various points along the Champagne front and on the right bank of the Meuse, especially in the region north of Louvremont where our batteries caught under their fire enemy concentrations. There was no infantry action."

DEFENDANT PLANS TO PLEAD SELF DEFENSE

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 14.—The jury to try Mrs. Kate Ahlers, alias Mrs. Katherine Traverser, charged with killing Phil E. Tucker, a broker, here Oct. 31, 1917, was completed late today and taking of testimony was expected to begin tomorrow. The defendant later will be tried for killing Miss Myrtle Cunningham of Indiana, Pa. She appeared nervous at today's proceedings. From questions asked by Mrs. Ahlers' counsel, the defense apparently will be self-defense, and temporary insanity based on alleged wrongs by Tucker.

CHARGED WITH DEFRAUDING

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Charged with defrauding jewelry firms and women socially prominent in many parts of the country out of more than \$30,000 by means of alleged fraudulent checks, Horace C. Payne, 28 years old of Boone, Iowa, was held under \$2,000 bail here today for a further hearing Monday. When arrested he wore a uniform corresponding to that of a lieutenant of the United States army medical corps.

TEXAS AWARDED TROPHY

Washington, Jan. 14.—The dreadnaught Texas established the highest record for gunnery practice last year, the navy department announced today and will receive the Knox trophy which is awarded annually to battleships scoring the higher number of points. Captain Victor Blue who commanded the Texas during the practice maneuvers, has been ordered to Boston to receive the trophy from the Sons of the American Revolution.

BATTILING KOPEN

Charleroi, Ia., Jan. 14.—With a blow to the stomach after a minute and a half fighting Harry Greb of Pittsburgh knocked out Battling Kopen, of Jamestown, N. Y., in the first round of their scheduled ten round bout here tonight.

AWARDED REFEREE'S DECISION

New Orleans, La., Jan. 14.—Johnny Dundee of Philadelphia was awarded a referee's decision over Pat Moran of New Orleans at the conclusion of their 12-round fight here tonight.

RATHY AMENDMENT

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 14.—Both houses of the Kentucky general assembly today ratified the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

JACKSONVILLE NURSE TAKES BANKRUPT LAW

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 14.—Rhoda J. Parks, a nurse of Jacksonville, Ill., tied in the federal court here today, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy giving her liabilities as \$775 and her assets as \$391.

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Washington.—A group of 36 well-set-up young Americans, the summer's tan just fading from their faces, are closely studying a battlefield. Within six feet of them is the rapid flash of shells bursting in quick succession—not real shells, but as close an imitation as desirable in a lecture hall—and the men are behaving with the sureness and precision which, as future officers and pilots of America's great aerial battle fleet, they are expected to display.

After each explosion, or, rather, flash, is heard the buzz of the wireless as the men take or send a message from "somewhere"—in California, or Massachusetts, or Illinois, as the case may be.

A second group of pilots, looking down upon the others, are seated in cockpits high above the miniature battlefield. They hear the imaginary roar of Pershing's guns, and there is another succession of lightning flashes on various squares of the military map below them.

Directs Artillery.

"Buzz-z-z, Buzz-z-z-z!" goes the wireless, as in actual warfare, where artillery fire is directed by the "eyes of the army;" the pilots from the top of the scaffold observe the location of "hits" by the artillery and signal the range to the gunners—in this case instructors—below.

"W-20D-7-9" is the message to the artilleryman—cryptic, of course, to those who do not understand the squared map and pin-point system in use by aerial observers on the western front. Perhaps it is a prearranged shoot, in which case the clock code is handy for signaling how close the "hits" come to the dugouts of Kaiser Wilhelm's privates, or trench crossings filled with huddled groups of the same, or whatever else the target may be. "W-4, B-6," sings the buzzer. And the United States artillery officer corrects the range of his big gun to suit; at least, he will do so a short time hence, when our young pilots now in training get the first real opportunity of showing their mettle to the enemy across the Rhine.

At the Ground Schools.

The foregoing is a few minutes' work in what is a part—a very small part—of the program of one of the United States schools of military aeronautics, more commonly known as "ground" schools. The man in the street has a fair knowledge of what our flyers are doing. By sight and hearsay he is beginning to know of the work at our many flying fields. As for war, conditions, the average citizen carries a vague picture of swooping bird men, loops and spiral dives, rapid-fire duels high above the clouds, etc. But the man in the street knows nothing of the eight weeks' milling that these lads go through before even stepping into a fuselage and proudly calling "contact"—to set the motor revolving for their first ascent. In other words, he knows nothing of our ground schools for the fundamental training of aviators.

The American schools are located at the following colleges: University of California, Cornell, Georgia School of Technology, Princeton university, University of Illinois, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ohio State university, and University of Texas. Although they have taken over a large part of the technical apparatus and some of the instructors of the universities on whose grounds they are situated, it is to be noted that they are in no sense a part of the university or of the ordinary university course. They are army posts administered and supplied by the schools section, air division of the United States Signal corps.

No Time Is Wasted.

The course of training is necessarily intensive. Within the comparatively short space of eight weeks there is crammed into the ground-school cadet the heaviest diet of military fundamentals, scientific and technical essentials of flying that he can possibly digest—and a little more. Colonel Bingham's theory (a successful one, judging by the quality of flyers) is that the man who can assimilate within a given time an overdose of the above kind of work is also the man who can keep his mental and physical poise under the strain of battle flying in modern warfare. Ground-school candidates are, therefore, discouraged from studying subjects ahead of time with the particular purpose of passing examinations the more easily. Nevertheless, the curriculum presupposes a certain amount of previous knowledge and a sound intelligence, for the instructor cannot stop to teach a candidate the ABC's. The instructors are rushed.

One men are rushed. And the war won't wait.

It is taken for granted by the United States air service, as it is in other countries, that the work requires, first of all, men of the best possible officer material—athletic, quick of thought and action, and trained in discipline and military elements—but, above and beyond all that, it requires men suited for the particular job of military aviation. The first three weeks of the ground-school course—known as the junior wing—is devoted to military studies.

Day Is Full of Work.

The men rise at 5:30, and callsthen occupy their time, with a recess for mess, until eight o'clock, when school opens. After a brief stop at noon they are hard at it again, drilling until school, at four o'clock. Evening finds no let up, for school and study occupy the hours until taps, at 9:30, by which time they are thankful to get between the sheets.

The senior wing subjects start in the fourth week, from which time on the following outline is typical: By the time a student has absorbed during this week the theory of flight, engines, telegraphic signaling, and the use of intricate aerial instruments (such as compasses, air-speed indicators, inclinometers), he decides that he has become a master of air subjects. Classes in rigging, repair of machines, and types of machines are scheduled for the fifth week, while the study of telegraphic signaling, engine, laboratory, and machine guns is still continued. During the sixth and seventh weeks are given lectures on radio-telegraphy, fighting in the air, map reading, meteorology, bombs, and aerial photography.

The close of the eighth week brings the examination in gunnery. Artillery observation is also on the program, and it is in connection with this work that we find the candidate at the beginning of the article engaged on the fascinating miniature target.

About two o'clock on Saturday afternoon the candidate usually learns his fate. Perhaps only 16 or 17 of the original class of 25 who entered eight weeks before remain to graduate. But those who do have mastered the basic principles of military aeronautics, which, as army men are learning more thoroughly every day, is a vital prerequisite to any training in the air.

Commissioned as Officers.

All these ground-school candidates are enlisted in the Signal corps or the Signal Enlisted Reserve corps, where their status is that of "flying cadets." As soon as they are fortunate enough to pass the test for reserve military aviators they receive an officer's commission, with the regular pay therefor, and officers receive what is known as commutation of quarters at all places where no public quarters are available.

Beyond this, in the case of foreign duty, is a ten per cent extra allowance provided for by law to officers serving beyond the limits of the United States and territories contiguous thereto, with the exception of the Canal Zone, Panama, Porto Rico, or Hawaii. In addition to the above, aviation officers who are on duty requiring them to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights will receive a 25 per cent increase in the pay of their grade. The foregoing is a brief sketch of the working methods of the aviation section of the Signal corps of the United States army. The ground schools are still in their infancy, although their growth has been abnormal. From day to day aerial tactics and instructional methods are changing, and will continue to change in accordance with new conditions. The ground schools form the preliminary step in the great task of sending across the German trenches aviators mentally, morally and physically equipped for their work.

Sent Into Service Abroad.

Every week our flyers are fast graduating from ground schools to the training schools and from the training schools to service overseas. And more and more men are needed to fill the gaps. It is reported that many young men shy from aviation because fearing they lack the proper physical qualifications. No peculiar attainments are necessary; the service is not limited to trapeze performers or jiu jitsu experts. As the war department stenographer says: "It must be remembered that the flying officer is not 'an aerial chauffeur' or 'exhibition flyer.' He has been more correctly defined as a twentieth century cavalry officer mounted on Pegasus."

Physically speaking, what is most of all desired is a sound, strong body, with particular attention paid to eyes, nerves, and ears. Perfect eyesight is a sine quo non. Provided they are otherwise acceptable, candidates of light build and more youthful appearance than desirable for line officers will be given a chance. They should be at least nineteen and preferably not over thirty, "although in exceptional cases," to quote the official announcement, "older men of pronounced athletic attainments who have spent most of their lives out of doors, in the saddle, ranching, playing polo, mountain climbing, or in actual flying, may be accepted if they can satisfy the examining board of their physical fitness."

Gooseberries Kept 21 Years.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Miss Mary Ropp, a schoolteacher of Jackson township, was twenty-one years old recently. A birthday dinner was given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. George W. Ropp. A gooseberry pie, in which berries canned 21 years ago were used, was one of the pastries served at the close of the dinner. The fruit which had been canned by a relative of Mrs. Ropp, was in perfect condition.

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NO REPORT RECEIVED

Washington, Jan. 14.—No report had been received at the navy department late tonight from vessels ordered to the assistance of the American steamer Texan, reported early in the day in distress off the Atlantic Coast as the result of a collision. According to navy advice no lives were lost in the collision and officials are confident that even if the ship went down help was at hand to rescue all on board.

PAYS DEATH PENALTY FOR MURDER OF WIFE

CONCORD, Jan. 14.—Frederick L. Small, a former Boston broker, was hanged at the state prison at 12:18 this morning for the murder of his wife, Florence Arleen Small at their home in Ossipee, in September 1916. The governor's council tonight refused him a reprieve. The state contended that Small killed his wife

in order to benefit by a \$20,000 joint insurance policy they had taken out. Small's only words when he was informed he must die were: "I am resigned. God's will be done."

He was accompanied to the death chamber by his spiritual adviser but not a word was said there. Before the trap was sprung all the lights were turned out and Small went to his death in the darkness.

GEN. HAIG'S REPORT

London, Jan. 14.—The report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "Early this morning the enemy raided one of our posts southeast of Armentieres. A few of our men are missing. "The hostile artillery has been active in the St. Julien area and southeast of Hargicourt."

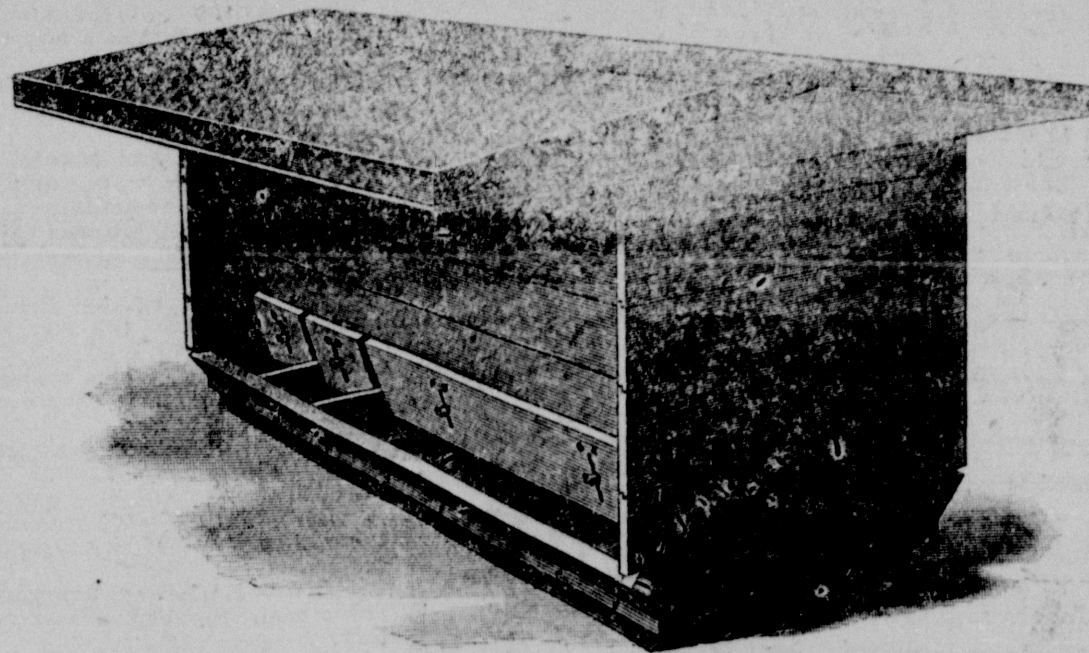
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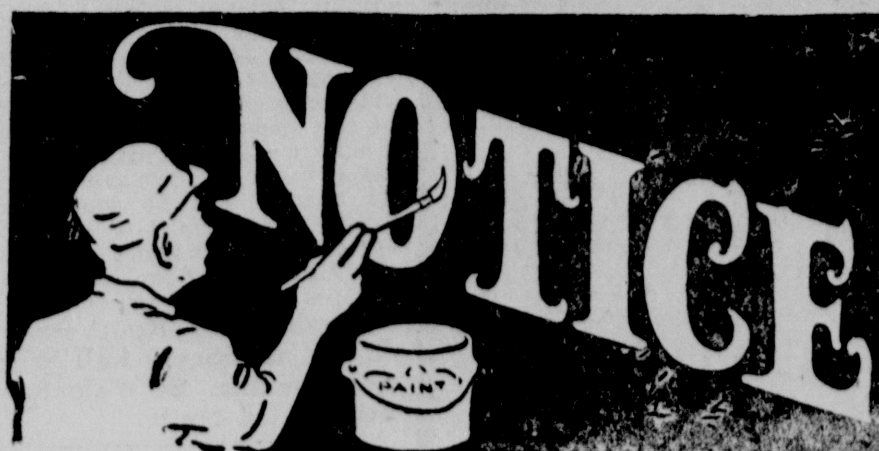
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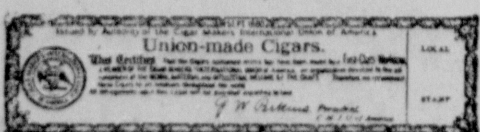
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DEDICATE CEMETERY FOR AMERICAN DEAD

Burial Place Set Aside By French Authorities With Honoring Ceremony—Col. John J. Sewell of Seventeenth Railway Engineers Made Address.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—One of the cemeteries set aside by the French authorities as a burial place for the American dead in France was dedicated a few days ago by Colonel John J. Sewell of the Seventeenth Railway Engineers. In an address in which he declared that "no worthier fate could come to a soldier fighting in a just cause than to be gathered with his own sons to the bosom of France."

"It is our duty and our privilege," said Colonel Sewell, "here to dedicate this plot of ground as a last resting place for some of us who have come to France—and some who will come to France—to return no more to our native land."

"This is not an ordinary occasion. It is customary for a people to provide decent resting places for their dead, but what we do here today is more than that; it is a part of the pledge of a great people to a great cause. Here, by our own act, our country consecrates herself and us, and all of our sons to the protection of free and liberal government and decent international dealings against the most brutal and arrogant government that has ever existed. Here, also, the act of dedicating this cemetery is a decisive battle of this war, for it has really been won by the sons of France, at the Marne and at Verdun."

"But much remains to do; while we had not the privilege of sharing in what has gone before, we know, as we stand here today, that our country and we, her sons, are pledged to our full share in what is yet to come."

"In the complex of motives which is evidenced by our presence here today, what is the dominant one, the one without which we would not be here? Undoubtedly it is the firm conviction of the people of the United States that the real issue in this war is the whole question of the right of peoples to live under conditions that make life worth while; that the ruling classes of Germany have made of themselves and their nation a horrible Frankenstein, a soulless monster, dedicated to the worship of brute force, devoid of all sense of justice and decency in international relations, committing the basest and most infamous acts in the name of national necessity and justifying these acts by blasphemous use of the name of the Most High."

"Our people feel that here is an international thug grown powerful thru devious ways, running amuck among the decent nations of the world and attempting nothing less than to strangle them all."

"Under such conditions we cannot stand aside as good citizens of the community of nations we must do our part to reduce this malefactor to order. It matters not that by doing our part now we possibly save ourselves from greater exertions in the future. The dominant motive that has caused our country to send us here is the conviction that she and we must not shrink from the duty that lies before us, and that duty is first to the whole community of decent peoples and only secondly to ourselves."

"In full knowledge of the high purpose that sends us here, as a token that we stand ready to pay the price that our duty may demand, we here dedicate this plot of ground to those who must and will make the supreme sacrifice. It is a solemn and serious duty, but not one to make the heart heavy nor the soul bitter. Rather do we rejoice that, in such a cause, we are privileged to risk ourselves and all that we are."

For those of us who may make the supreme sacrifice is therefore, provided here a final abode worthy of the cause in which we are engaged."

"To a soldier fighting in a just cause, no worthier fate could come than to be gathered with our own sons to the bosom of France—France to whom the world owes so much, and who has repeatedly shown the world that a nation and a people willing to die for a cause can never really die."

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.
The venerable Mrs. Margaret Rodgers of Waverly, the mother of Mayor Rodgers of this city, was stricken Sunday with a kind of paralysis rendering her unable to move any limb or to speak. She seems to suffer but little to her advanced age, 83 years, renders recovery doubtful. Mayor Rodgers went down to be at the bedside of his aged parent.

Clark Thompson of Arcadia was a caller in the city yesterday.

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LENGTH OF WAR IS VERY UNCERTAIN

War is Most Uncertain of All Lotteries—May Come to End Within Few Weeks or May Drag Thru Many Years.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—When the curtain is rung up on war, not even the wisest of prophets can say when or how it will be rung down. For, of all lotteries, war is the most uncertain. It may come to an unexpected conclusion within a few weeks or months, or it may drag its baleful length over twice as many years.

When the conflict between the states began in the early part of 1861, there were thousands both in the North and the South who confidently predicted that the following Christmas would see the issue decided and the banners of war furled. But four Christmas days were to pass, and the April of 1865 was to come before hostilities ceased and peace was restored to the land.

Thewar, which had been expected to end within a few months, had lasted more than four years, had cost tens of thousands of lives, and millions of money.

And so it has been with nearly every war that has been waged. Neither prophet nor far-seeing soldier or statesman has been able to foresee its end.

When South Africa burst into flame one October day in 1899, the people of England expected it to be a short struggle. But it was more than three years later before the Boer delegates set their names to the treaty which ended the war.

In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, only six weeks had passed before the tragedy of Sedan saw the downfall of Napoleon III. and the surrender of the entire army of the North. The conclusion of the fighting seemed a certain matter of a few weeks. But to the world's astonishment, it was not until six months later that the last shot was fired and preliminaries of peace were ratified at Bordeaux.

The Germans had planned to repeat their first six weeks' success in the present war, and but for the gallant Belgians and the British might have done so. They certainly expected complete victory over France and Russia within a few months.

When Russia and Turkey came to blows in the spring of 1877, the czar's armies marched from victory to victory until it seemed certain that a few weeks would see the Turks brought to their knees. But the cleverest experts had not foreseen Osman Pasha's gallant defense of Plevna, which kept the Turkish flag flying from July to December, and kept final defeat at bay until another year had dawned.

In Japan's war with China, in 1894, a long and bitter struggle was almost universally expected. But here, too, Japan confounded the wisdom of the wise, and by a single sledge hammer blow knocked all the fight out of her opponent.

In 1896, when Austria and Prussia marshalled a million men at the call of war, there seemed every prospect of prolonged and close fighting, for there was not a pin to choose between the rival forces. But what promised to be a mighty duel running into years came to a dramatic close within six weeks from the firing of the first shot, when a single battle between the rival hosts left Austria hopelessly crushed and beaten.

And so it was when Serbia, with Russia at her back, flung down the gauntlet to Turkey, in July of 1876. Here, again a long and deadly struggle was generally anticipated. But all forecasts were falsified when, on the last day of October, the Turks fell like an avalanche on the enemy and brought the campaign to a sudden and dramatic end.

Such is the lottery of war! No man today, in Washington, in London, in Paris or elsewhere, can say with any degree of certainty whether the present war will continue thru the present year or longer, or will end suddenly with the collapse of Germany and her allies.

TRADITIONAL JUDAISM IN AMERICA.

New York, Jan. 13.—Eminent Jewish scholars from many parts of the country are to assemble in this city tomorrow to discuss "Traditional Judaism in America." The sessions of the conference will be held at the Jewish Theological Seminary.

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FUNERAL OF EDGAR COOPER.

The funeral of the late Edgar Cooper will be conducted at one p. m. today in the M. E. church at Concord, Rev. C. G. Cantrall of the Christian church assisting. His father who has been in Florida for his health has arrived to attend the services.

P. J. Woulfe of the southerly direction was a city caller yesterday.

CENTENARY SERVICES WERE WELL ATTENDED

Members from Nearly Every Protestant Church in City Were At Centenary Sunday—Men's Bible Class Taught By Rev. G. T. Wetzel—Centenary Will Have Services Regularly Thruout Winter Months.

Centenary church was the only Protestant church in the city, aside from Salem Lutheran, which held services Sunday. As a result, despite the difficulty of getting about, a large audience was in attendance.

Practically every church in the city was represented at the services. This was especially true of the Men's Bible class which had an unusually large number and great interest was shown in the lesson.

The teacher of the class, Charles H. Smith, went to Bloomington just before the big blizzard and was marooned in that city. The class was taught Sunday by the Rev. G. T. Wetzel who proved a most capable instructor.

A strong sermon was delivered by the pastor the Rev. W. R. Leslie. An added feature of the service was a trombone solo given by McKendree Blair.

The official board of the church has arranged for services at Centenary each Sunday during the cold weather. A stove has been placed in the lower room and it easily heats the place which is ample in floor space to accommodate a large audience.

ROUTT COLLEGE WILL PLAY Y. M. C. A. FIVE

Two Teams Will Meet at Liberty Hall Wednesday Evening—Both Teams in Good Form and Fast Contest is Looked for.

Coach Conlin has announced that Routt college five will meet the Y. M. C. A. five on Liberty hall floor Wednesday evening. The game will be started at 8 o'clock and basketball fans are looking forward to a fast game as both teams are in fine form.

Routt college has been having some difficulty in booking games as none of the high school fives seem to want much of their game and it is difficult to book games with the smaller college teams. However, Routt now has her schedule nearly completed and will announce it before long. It promises some good contests, among them one with the Spaulding five of Peoria which gave Routt such a hard rub last year.

The Y. M. C. A. five has some former high school stars in its lineup and the men have been practicing hard for some time now. The team is said to be the strongest that has ever represented the Y and no doubt it will make the Routt quintet step along at a lively rate.

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FILLED ENGINE BOILERS.

At noon Sunday a Wabash train from the west pulled into the city with two engines and two car loads of passengers. One engine was entirely out of water and dead while the other had barely enough water to bring the train to the city. The Wabash agent communicated with Chief Hunt who took one of the fire trucks to the station and filled the engine and tenders. While the local supply is short it was felt that with two car loads of passengers that the only thing to do was to furnish water in order to prevent them from suffering. The local plant of the Wabash which was recently installed here is frozen up and no water can be obtained.

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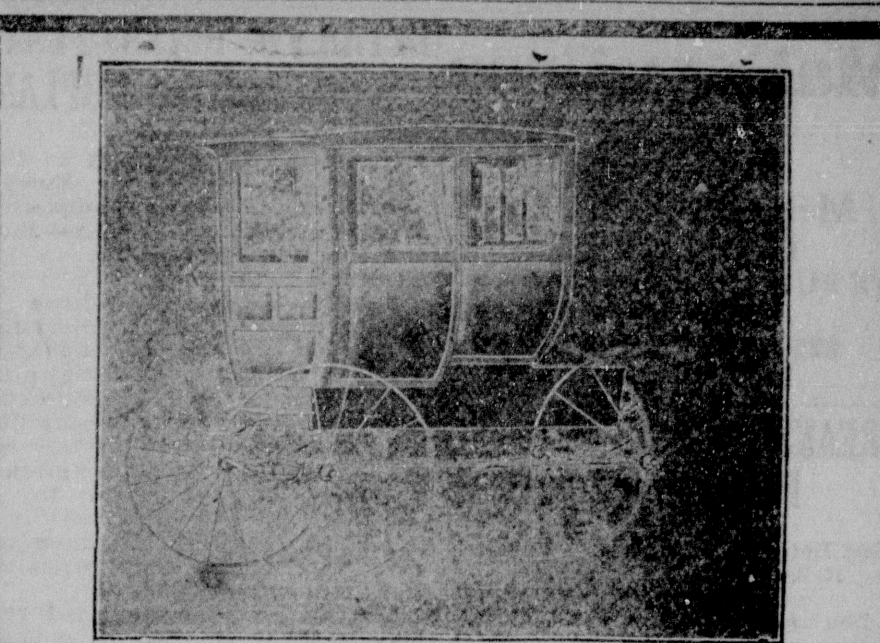
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DETAILS OF RECENT FEAT OF BRITISH AIRPLANE

Made Flight from London to Constantinople, Where It Bombed Battleships, German Headquarters and Turkish War Office—Many Bullet Holes in Machine.

London. — (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Interesting details of the recently announced flight of a British battle airplane from London to Constantinople, where it bombed the battleship Goeben, the German headquarters and the Turkish War Office, were given at a banquet here the other day by Handley Page, who described it as the longest military attack on record. The flight of 12,000 miles was made without mishap.

The feat was accomplished by a biplane with two 270 horse-power engines, carrying two pilots, an engineer and two mechanics.
"Loading up at Hendon," said Mr. Page, "the machine, which, with spares and luggage was over six tons in weight, proceeded to Paris, Lyons, and to avoid the Alps, continued by way of Marseilles. From Marseilles the journey was by way of Spezia to Pisa, Rome, Naples and Otranto, the last point over a friendly country. The next and per-

SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati Man Discovers Drug That Loosens Corns So They Lift Out

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for Freezone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, which is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.—Adv.

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS, AND CONSTIPATED

Best for Liver and Bowels, Bad Breath, Bad Colds, Sour Stomach

Get a 10 cent box.
Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.—Adv.

FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save Your Hair! Make It Thick, Wavy and Beautiful—Try This!

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Adv.

JACKSONVILLE LADY BUYS LIBERTY BONDS WITH OPERATION MONEY

"I have been busy saving up money for an operation for gall stones which my physician advised in my case. Since taking one bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy it looks as though I can safely use this money to buy Liberty Bonds. I suffered for years with colic attacks and bloating. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Cover & Shreve East Side Drug Store.—Adv.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS STILL HAVING TROUBLE

Deliver Mail Under Difficulties—James H. Grade Gets Marooned in Snow Tunnel—Others Had to Dig Roads Thru—Some Compelled to Abandon Route.

All of the eight rural carriers started out from the post office yesterday morning and arrived at all sorts of time during the afternoon. James H. Grade, No. 6, had a thrilling experience. He drove his team into a tunnel supposing of course he would be able to get out but it had not been completed and he was a trifle in the predicament of the snake that crawled part way thru a crack in the fence after swallowing an egg and seeing one on the other side swallowed that and could get neither way. Fortunately some hunters happened along and he made them hear him so they burrowed down to him and all three managed to get the team unhitched and hitched it to the rear of the wagon which they pulled out.

Fred L. Wiseman, No. 4, managed pretty well yesterday tho he had a bad experience Saturday as told in the Journal.
Clarence Taylor, No. 1, Meritt and north of that place, managed pretty well as the track was broken for him all around.

A. L. Leake, No. 3, had quite a time. He traveled east on the State road all right till he reached the point just west of the Weagley farm where he turns north toward Bluegrass schoolhouse. There the snow was six to ten feet deep and troublesome enough. L. B. Trotter, the enterprising supervisor was out with a six horse team and a force of fourteen men clearing a way. Mr. Leake took a shovel and helped with the work until dinner time when Mr. Trotter took him and team into dinner. And after that they worked on two miles beyond the schoolhouse to the vicinity of Charles Mathews' residence where they found a drift eight feet deep.

Mr. Leake helped remove that and they plodded to the schoolhouse to vicinity of the homes of the Cully brothers and sent their mail to be by messenger as he was unable to get there. He then plodded on to Portuguese hill but found the road from that point so badly blocked that he didn't try to get thru it as it would have been useless so he went on over the North Main street road and got in late enough.

He feels very kindly toward the men who helped him along with their team and shovels; they were, L. B. Trotter, William R. Baunmaster, Henry and Tony Walbaum, Henry Rawlings, Charles Robinson, William Settles, E. P. Kennett, Wilburn Kennett, S. P. Johnson and Morris Davis.

CHIMNEY BURNED OUT.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock the department was called to the Arcade in East State street operated by Harry Hart. A chimney was burning out and an open flue hole in the building occupied by Andrew Leck caused the upper part of the building to fill with smoke. No damage was done.

PARISH MEETING.

Parish meeting at Trinity. The regular annual meeting of Trinity church will be held in the Guild house tonight at 7:30. All members are expected to be present.

WESTMINSTER BIRTHDAY

Ladies of the congregation with their friends are invited to meet with Mrs. Julia Pierson at the home of Mrs. John R. Robertson, 1203 West State street. Any of the ladies having had birthdays during the past five months are expected to assist as hostesses.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

FINE FOR RHEUMATISM!

Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain. You'll know why thousands use Musterole once you experience the glad relief it gives.

Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on!

Musterole is recommended by many doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50



NAPLES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Clarence Green Host at Pleasant Gathering—Surprise Party for Robert West Thursday—Other Interesting News Notes from Naples.

Naples, Jan. 14.—Miss Helen Abbott, president of our Red Cross contingent, was a Jacksonville caller Thursday.

Miss Francis Hatfield spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Marjorie Hamilton, at the latter's home just east of town.

Clarence Green of Mrs. Haas' Sunday school class, entertained the class at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Green, on Tuesday evening. It was the regular monthly social meeting of the class and an excellent time was had. Music and games filled in the hours. Delicious refreshments were served. Rev. and Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Walla Hatfield and Rev. H. R. Kasiske of Clayton, were guests.

The Misses Margaret, Mildred and Buelah Green and Misses Buelah and Lela Hatfield were callers in Jacksonville Saturday by means of the Green car.

Mrs. and Mrs. Haas were guests at the J. M. Ritter home Sunday. A most delicious dinner was served to the delight of the inner man.

S. A. Beerup, our tonsorial artist, spent Sunday in the homes of his sons in Alexander.

Mrs. Fay Brittenham of Jacksonville, and sister, Mrs. Flo Hurst of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent Friday at the home of their uncle, C. E. Quintal and partook of a most palatable dinner and for which kind Mrs. Quintal is noted.

Mrs. Robert West gave a surprise party for her husband Thursday evening by inviting a number of their friends to partake of the hospitality of their home. A sumptuous repast of many good things was served the guests at ten o'clock.

Miss Blanche Chambers very nicely entertained a few of her young friends one evening of last week at her home.

Rev. H. R. Kasiske of Clayton, passed the day Tuesday the guest of his friends Rev. and Mrs. Haas at the M. E. parsonage.

Mrs. George Abrams was called to Chapel one day last week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Hannah Kellogg, an old friend, who had sustained a paralytic stroke at the home of her son Frank. Grandma Kellogg has her home in Naples but during the fall was taken to the home of her son to be cared for during the winter. At this writing she is considerably better.

Miss Cecil Hatfield gave a chautiquier party Saturday evening to a few of her friends. They reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. Will Hamilton was shopping in Jacksonville Friday and called on Grandma Kellogg in Chapin Wednesday.

J. M. Pine of Bluffs was one of the

business callers in Naples Wednesday.

Sherman Myers who was so severely burned when his home was destroyed by fire before Christmas, is able to be up considerably now. Mrs. Myers has been quite ill during the week.

Miss Mabel Gregory celebrated her sixteenth birthday by giving happy entertainment to six of her friends at her home Saturday evening.

J. M. Ritter, Orville Smith and James Chambers were Winchester callers Wednesday on the circuit court, being witnesses in the trial of Frank Fawker against the levee wherein the complainant is seeking damages for overflow.

MANCHESTER

Mrs. Betty Hunnell of Bath and Mrs. Walter Kennedy of St. Louis were visitors at the home of Mrs. Josephine Rochester.

J. B. Thomas left Tuesday for Houston, Texas to attend to business interests.

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt and Mrs. Guy Jones went to Jacksonville Tuesday for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reaugh.

Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., and Mrs. C. D. Chapman were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Spencer in Murrayville Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Karist returned to her home in New Berlin Monday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes.

Mrs. J. H. Langdon returned home Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Collins, and family in White Hall.

Rev. F. T. Peters visited his son Maurice, at Jefferson Barracks last week.

Mrs. Howard McCracken and daughter, Bess, visited relatives in East St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Frank Knight and Mrs. Eugene Knight of White Hall spent Wednesday with Mrs. G. D. Barnes.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The Second Quarterly Conference will be held at Brooklyn church Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Jan. 16. Rev. E. L. Fletcher will preside and deliver an address. A full attendance of members and friends is urged.

For Itching Torture

There is one remedy that seldom fails to stop itching torture and relieve skin irritation and that makes the skin soft, clear and healthy.

Any druggist can supply you with zemo, which generally overcomes all skin diseases. Acne, eczema, itch, pimples, rashes, blackheads, in most cases give way to zemo. Frequently, minor blemishes disappear overnight. Itching usually stops instantly. Zemo is a safe, antiseptic liquid, clean, easy to use and dependable. It costs only 35c; an extra large bottle, \$1.00. It will not stain, is not greasy or sticky and is positively safe for tender, sensitive skins.
The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.



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Willard Plates, Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation and Willard Expert Service—these three factors give you the strongest assurance of long battery life.

The first two mean the best plates made, protected by insulation that is impervious to the corrosive action of the battery solution, and Willard

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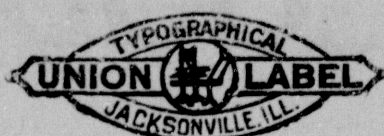
Next time you're near come in for the booklet—"The Story of 196,000 Little Threads"—it tells all about the "Still Better Willard."

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Willard STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

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Also a saddle. Call at 402 Hardin avenue. 1-13-4t.

I HAVE FOR SALE a very fine two horse sleigh, with chime bells for the harness. Wm. A. Kirby, Ill. phone 427. 1-11-4t

FOR SALE—Two pure bred and one high grade Guernsey bull calves, old enough for service. Will exchange for springing cows or heifers. Address A. L. French, Chapin, Ill. 1-6-4t

FOR SALE—180 acres farm, well improved, good house and barn, three miles from Jacksonville, \$135 per acre, part cash, time on balance. Charles H. Story, Agent, Ayers Bank. 1-3-1mo

FOR SALE—60 acre farm, well improved Sangamon county land. Good six room house, barn, crib, concrete hog house, poultry house, granary, young bearing orchard, small fruit. Two miles from market. Telephone, R. R. Oil roads. 15 miles from Springfield. 40 or 80 acres can be rented near by. Possession March 1, 1918. Apply J. W. Doyle, 217 1/2 S. 6th St., Springfield, Ill. 1-15-12t.

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The Johnson Agency. 1-1-4t

MONEY TO LOAN ON Real Estate Security. M. C. Hook & Co. 12-13-1mo.

REMEMBER Amos McCurley's sale, east of Clement Station, Jan. 17th, 18 horses and mules, 21 cattle. Forenoon train met at Woodson. 1-10-6t

TRUNKS, LEATHER GOODS AND REPAIRING—Harney's Leather Goods Store, 815 West Morgan St. 12-22-4t

CALL WOOD'S for taxi for clubs, parties and trains; baggage transfer; auto for country trips. Either phone 174. Office 210 East Court Street. 12-17-4t

PUBLIC SALE, January 22nd: Work horses and mules, good milk cows and calves, harness and implements; 3 miles east of Pisgah, R. R. Wood. 1-15-6t

PUBLIC SALE—Of live stock, farm machinery, 8 yearling steers, Saturday, January 19th, at my farm 1 1/2 miles west of Nortonville, and 6 miles east of Murrayville, Walter Kitchen. 1-11-7t

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will hold a general farm sale at my residence, 4 miles south of Prentice, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1918, beginning at 10 a. m. G. V. Flinn. 1-4-4t

"OWING TO ENLISTMENTS" we have several positions open to men between 18 and 45 years of age. The work is demonstrating and selling an advertised line. References required. No experience necessary. Ask for O. L. Hill, Pacific Hotel, Thursday, January 17. 1-15-2t

SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres, grain farm in Scott county, Ill. 7 room house; barn for 10 head of horses, large loft, buggy shed, large crib and granary and other improvements. Well located building lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas. Call or address Chas. E. Correa, 524 South Diamond St., Jacksonville. 1-6-1mo

SEALED PROPOSALS for eggs, poultry, fish, fresh fruits, green vegetables, (excepting matured potatoes and onions), straw, hay, corn and oats for supplying the Jacksonville State Hospital, Illinois School for Deaf; Illinois School for Blind, Jacksonville, will be received until twelve o'clock (noon) until the first day of each month at the business office of the above named institution from the date of this advertisement. Full information and bidding blanks will be furnished upon application to the Managing Officer of the above named institution. 1-15-16-26

NEW YORK BOND LIST
U. S. 2s registered..... 96 1/2
U. S. 2s coupon..... 96 1/2
U. S. 3s registered..... 99
U. S. 3s coupon..... 99
U. S. Liberty 3 1/2s..... 98.50
U. S. 4s registered..... 104 1/2
U. S. 4s coupon..... 104 1/2

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cherry's Annex. 1-3-4t

FOR RENT—House always. The Johnston Agency. 1-1-4t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage. Apply 345 East Chambers St. 12-30-4t

FOR RENT—Room 220 S. Church street. 1-8-6t

FOR RENT—4 room house, 716 S. Main, Phone 915. 1-13-6t

FOR RENT—4 Room house near square. Not modern Dr. Baker. 1-8-4t

FOR RENT—231 W. State Red Cross Shop; also 8 room house. Apply 302 N. Church. 1-9-6t

FOR RENT—Six Room Modern house, west side. Call Illinois phone 1180. 12-4-4t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage corner Diamond and Lafayette ave, Call Ill. tele. 573. 12-30-4t

FOR RENT—4 room house and barn. Apply 761 Hardin avenue. 1-4-4t

FOR RENT—Eight room house with barn, 460 South East street. 1-5-4t

FOR RENT—6 room modern house close in. Hodgson and Ledford. Real Estate. 1-4-4t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Separate entrances, 329 South Clay. 12-13-1mo.

FOR RENT—8 room house, 137 Spaulding Place; furnace heat, gas, electricity. Apply 116 Spaulding Place. Ill. phone 50-691. 1-3-4t

FOR SALE—Home grown early Ohio potatoes. D. S. Taylor. Ill. phone 60-86. 1-2-4t

FOR SALE—Columbia Graphophone and records, 333 East College Ave Ill phone 50-869. 1-6-7t

FOR SALE—About 30 shoats. Illinois phone 1072. 1-11-3t

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, extra good ones. F. V. Correa & Co., Manchester, Ill. 12-21-4t

FOR SALE—Potatoes and turnips, delivered. L. N. James, Ill. phone 86. 12-16-4t

FOR SALE—Good driving horse.

WHY RUSSIA WANTS REPUBLIC

Any Other Form of Government Would Present Many Difficulties, If Not Impossible.

A last point to which I wish to call attention is that from the first hour of the revolution the republican idea made extraordinary progress in the minds of all classes, writes "Captain X" in Scribner's. I live among Russians and could therefore watch its growth day by day. Men of letters and men of business, merchants, financiers, lawyers, professors—I saw them, one after another, come to the same way of thinking. For the first weeks it seemed impossible to many of a conservative turn of mind that there should be a Russian republic. They said:

"Our country is not ripe for one. Think of all the hard experiences which you French went through before the republic was really at home in France, and yet your people are highly developed, while ours are not." And so on. These same men have now come round, little by little, to the republican idea. One reason is that any other form of government would present many difficulties, if, indeed, it is not impossible. The Romanoff dynasty is discredited, to say the least; it is not conceivable that it should be reinstated, and there are no other available aspirants to the throne, even supposing that the nation wished to return to a monarchy.

Anyone who feels inclined to pronounce judgment upon the Russian revolution should bear this in mind: the old regime was so detestable that any new one, even if far from perfect, cannot be worse. From the military point of view, which is of course what is most interesting to Russia's allies, the former system, or want of it, had so disorganized the whole country that it was becoming more and more difficult to carry on the war. It is hard to see how now either the Russians or we of the allies can suffer by the change, because what has been thrown away was absolutely worthless. That should always be in our minds when we are inclined to criticize Russia, in order that we may keep our proper mental perspective and see things as they really are.

MEN KNITTING FOR SOLDIERS

Show Remarkable Ability at Clicking the Long Needles—One an Expert at Tatting.

The art of knitting has long been considered exclusively a feminine accomplishment, but the theory that man has not patience or inclination to spend his leisure hours in clicking the needles has been exploded in California, where wonders never cease.

A dispatch from Red Bluff, Tehama county, records that Gorham King, manager of a department store there, has almost completed his first knitted set, consisting of a sweater, muffler wristlets and a pair of socks, for some soldier in France.

King spent his vacation at Moonstone Beach, and there he learned to knit in an effort to forestall a threatened nervous breakdown. His sister and mother have vouched for his proficiency in the art, and say, besides, that knitting has cured him of much of his nervousness. It is no uncommon sight, say the natives of Red Bluff, to see him drop his work at the store and sit down for a "spell" of knitting.

W. F. Baird, assistant cashier of a bank at Woodland, Cal., is another convert. He is said to have won the plaudits of the fair ones in that city since his wife disclosed the fact that "Will is the best tatter in Woodland." With knitting now in vogue it develops that the banker has also mastered that art. Baird is widely known in baseball circles.

Problem for Engine Builders.

The farm tractor engine has been described as a 90 per cent engine because it is under load the majority of its time. The motor truck engine might be spoken of as a 40 per cent one, and the motor car engine as a 15 per cent powerplant, in that it is rarely if ever working at full power, such as the airplane engine is. Because of this greater load on the airplane engine, its manufacture is much more difficult. One engineer has stated that building 100,000 airplane engines would be much more difficult than building 1,500,000 motor car engines.

Judge Was Emphatic.

In his volume of recollections Balfour Browne tells a story of Justice Martin, a bluff lawyer, who was noted for his "bulls."

One of these is still remembered as probably the best example ever uttered by a judge in his official capacity.

He was sentencing a man who had been convicted of sheep-stealing, and after treating the unfortunate prisoner to a lengthy lecture on the enormity of his offense, he wound up as follows:

"My man, if you had been tried for this eighty years ago, you would have been hung tomorrow morning."

War Making New Words.

New activities are steadily producing new words, and, coined as they are, for the most part, under stress of circumstances, they make no pretense at preserving philological amenities. The latest, like so many others, comes from France. "This afternoon," writes an officer, in a letter from the front, "we motored over to the Tankdrome." As one writer very justly exclaims: "And only a year ago we had yet to learn what tanks were!"—Christian Science Monitor.

MILDER WEATHER EASES CORN PRICE

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Although milder weather somewhat eased corn today, forecasting pointing to more snow prevented any substantial decline. Prices closed unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to 1/4 @ 1/4c lower with January 1.27 1/2 and May 1.24 1/4. Oats underwent a setback of 1/2 @ 3/4c net. Provisions finished unchanged to 15c down. Owing to the crippled conditions of wire service corn business was almost entirely local and rallying power failed to develop. Receipts here were next to nothing. Total absence of inquiry from the seaboard intensified the weakness of oats.

Provisions sagged mainly because upturns in the hog market were not of a lasting sort.

PEORIA CASH GRAIN MARKET

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 14.—Corn—Receipts 23 cars; No. 3 white 1.65; No. 3 mixed 1.58; No. 6 mixed 1.40; No. 6 yellow 1.40; No. 5 mixed 1.43.

Oats—Receipts 2 cars; No. 3 white 82c.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET

New York, Jan. 14.—Corn—Spot barely steady; kiln dried No. 3 yellow 1.80 1/2 and No. 3 mixed 1.75 1/2 cost and freight New York prompt shipment. Argentine 2.00 cost and freight New York to arrive.

Oats—Spot strong; standard 99 1/2 cent nominal.

HOME MARKET

GROCERS PAY
Potatoes, 75c per bushel.
Butter, 45c per pound.
Eggs, 50c per dozen.
Lard, 30c per pound.

COMMISSION MEN PAY

Poultry Prices
Hens, heavy..... 13
Hens, light..... 12
Spring chickens..... 15
Omelets, 12c per bushel.
Spring chickens, 2c per pound.
Butter, 45c per pound.
Eggs, 50c per dozen.
Lard, 30c per pound.

STATE OF ILLINOIS PUBLICATION NOTICE

Morgan County
Circuit Court of Morgan County, February Term, A. D. 1918.

George Smith vs. Lida B. Tinsley, Charles W. Tinsley, Mabel Franklin, Daniel Tinsley, Jr., Thomas Campbell Tinsley, George Edward Tinsley, Elizabeth Cornelia Tinsley, Helen Howard, Eugene D. Hayden.

In Chancery
Affidavit of the unknown residence of Mabel Franklin and Helen Howard of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Morgan county, notice is hereby given to the said unknown-resident defendants, that the complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1917, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1917, as is by law required.

And an order having been entered of record in said court at the November term, 1917, thereof, that said cause stand continued (with order of publication).

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Mabel Franklin and Helen Howard, and shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Morgan county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Jacksonville in said county, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1918, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

C. W. Boston, Clerk.
D. J. Staley, Complainant's Solicitor.
December 29, 1917.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & ALTON
North Bound—
No. 10 "The Hammer," daily..... 1:32 am
No. 70, Chicago-Peoria Ex., daily 6:56 am
North of Alton, except Sunday
No. 20 arrives from St. Louis daily except Sunday..... 11:32 am
No. 40 Chicago Limited, daily..... 12:56 pm
No. 15 arrives from St. Louis daily..... 3:35 pm
South and West Bound—
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kansas City, daily..... 5:32 am
No. 17 St. Louis Accommodation, departs daily..... 6:45 am
No. 19 St. Louis-Kansas City, Peoria, daily..... 8:45 am
No. 19 St. Louis-Mexico Accommodation, departs daily except Sunday..... 4:00 pm
No. 21 Kansas City "Hammer," daily..... 5:35 pm

East Bound—
No. 72 local frt. except Sunday..... 10:30 am
No. 52, daily..... 6:00 pm
No. 25, daily..... 1:35 am
No. 4, daily..... 4:30 am
No. 10 arrives at Junction West Bound—
No. 9 daily..... 1:10 pm
No. 73, loc. frt. except Sunday..... 12:30 pm
No. 5, daily..... 7:15 am
No. 15, daily..... 5:30 pm
No. 63, Hannibal to St. Louis..... 10:30 am
C. P. & ST. L.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, except Sunday..... 11:30 am
No. 11, daily except Sunday..... 1:30 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily except Sunday..... 1:55 pm
No. 48, daily except Sunday..... 5:00 pm

STOCKS CONTINUE ERRATIC COURSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Stocks followed their recent erratic course today, advancing and receding within a circumscribed area until the final hour, when moderately heavy offerings effected extreme losses of 1 to 3 points. Railroad earnings were again disappointing and the demoralized traffic situation arising from the freight jam is certain to find further reflection in returns for December and the current month.

Industrials continued to labor under the serious disadvantages imposed by railroad congestion, coupled with shortage of labor and fuel.

Leaders owed much of today's pressure to this precarious situation recording net losses of 1 to 2 points.

Shippings and coppers, together with tobacco and minor specialties forfeited early gains of 2 to 3 points, motors also reacting sharply on news of a cut in the dividend of Willys-Overland. Sales 518,000 shares.

Liberty 4s sold at 98.50, the second 4s at 98.50 to 98.60. Total sales (par value) \$4,275,000.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; tomorrow 18,000; market unsettled at Saturday's average; bulk \$16.10 to \$16.50; light \$15.70 to \$16.35; mixed \$15.85 to \$16.50; heavy \$15.80 to \$16.50; rough \$15.80 to \$16.00; uigs \$12.50 to \$15.25.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; tomorrow 5,000; market steady; native steers \$8.20 to \$13.50; stockers and heifers \$8.80 to \$11.75; cows and heifers \$8.50 to \$11.75; calves \$8.50 to \$15.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; tomorrow 5,000; market firm; wethers \$9.60 to \$13.35; ewes \$9.00 to \$12.60; lambs \$14.00 to \$17.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET

St. Louis, Jan. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 4,300; market 20 to 25c higher; lights \$16.35 to \$16.55; pigs \$14.00 to \$15.50; stockers and heifers \$16.25 to \$16.85; good heavy \$16.65 to \$16.90; bulk \$16.35 to \$16.75.

Cattle—Receipts 1,700; market 25c higher; native beef steers \$8.00 to \$13.50; yearling steers and heifers \$7.00 to \$13.50; cows \$5.00 to \$10.50; stockers and feeders \$6.50 to \$10.00; native calves \$5.75 to \$15.75; native calves \$5.75 to \$15.75.

Sheep—Receipts 400; market steady; lambs \$14.00 to \$17.50; ewes \$11.50 to \$12.00; wethers \$11.50 to \$12.75; canners and choppers \$6.00 to \$9.00.

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Chicago, Jan. 14.—Corn—No. 4 mixed \$1.55 to \$1.60; No. 5 mixed \$1.42; No. 6 mixed \$1.35 to \$1.37; No. 4 yellow \$1.60; No. 5 yellow \$1.42 to \$1.50; No. 6 yellow \$1.47 to \$1.42.

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MUSLINS, LINENS, ETC.

85c 70-in. Table Damask	69c
30c 40-in. White Lawn	19c
25c 36-in. Cambric	19c
20c-part linen brown	
Crash	16c
22c part linen bleached	
Crash	17c
40c Steven's bleached	
Russian Crash	29c
30c Steven's brown	
Russian Crash	25c
50c fancy Feather Ticking	41c
\$5.00 fancy Plaid Cotton	
Blankets	\$3.89
\$1.25 embroidered Pillow	
Cases	89c

MUSLINS AND SHEETINGS

20c 36-in. Brown Muslin	16c
23c 36-in. Brown Muslin	19c
23c 36-in. Bleached Muslin	19c
25c 36-in. Hope Muslin	20c
30c 42-in. Pillow Tubing	22c
35c 36-in. Linen Finish	
Pillow Tubing	29c
72-in. 50c bleached Sheet-	
ing	44c
81-in. 60c Bleached Sheet-	
ing	48c
72-in. 45c Unbleached	
Sheeting	41c
81-in. 55c Unbleached	
Sheeting	44c
20c Fancy Silkolines	17c

SILKS, VELVETS, DRESS GOODS

36-in. 75c Silk and Linen	
Creme, all shades	49c
36-in. \$1.25 Silk Poplins,	
all colors	98c
36-in. \$2.00 Fancy Silks,	
a wonderful showing	\$1.69
36-in. \$2 Black Satin	\$1.49
36-in. \$2 Black Taffeta	\$1.59
40-in. \$3.00 Fancy	
Georgette Crepe	\$1.93
40-in. Indestructible Voile	
white and black, \$2.25	
value	\$1.69
36-in. \$1.00 Storm	
Serges, all wool	90c
27-in. \$1.25 black or	
navy Corduroy	89c
36-in. \$1.00 Fancy	
Kimono Silk	79c
36-in. Percales, 25c value	20c

All Wool Dress Goods Remnants Half Price

300 lbs. Khaki or Gray Yarn	
for sweaters, helmets or socks,	
the pound	\$3.00

The Midwinter Before Inventory Sale of Women's, Misses' and Girls' Apparel

Prices are radically lowered throughout, styles are distinctive, with a certain freshness and newness seldom an outstanding mark of usual reduction events of this sort. Variety provides for every winter apparel need of Women, Misses and Girls. This, in a broad way, defines this sale. Its full import, the exceptional advantages it brings so opportunely, only a visit will reveal. We believe that this sale will meet every expectation and rank itself superior in its kind.

Women's Suits Reduced to \$19.75 and \$15.75

Really exceptional Suits to find at such pricing. Some are broadcloth, others of burella cords in such desired colorings as taupe, brown green, navy blue, and in smart, simple styles.

Suits Reduced to \$36.75

Suits of uncommon distinctness fashioned of rich wool broadcloth. Exceptional values, \$36.75.

Suits Reduced to \$27.75

Suits of fine velours, of broadcloths. Note: In the women's groups a splendid selection of extra size suits, \$27.75.

Suits Reduced to \$23.75

In most desirable fabrics—broadcloths, burella cords, wool velours, gabardines in styles both plainly tailored and less severe belted, \$23.75.

Women's and Misses' Frocks Reduced to \$13.25 and \$19.75

Frocks of satin with Georgette or all satin, frocks of taffeta in dark colors, all most delightful styles in interesting variety and even- ing frocks of taffeta and metal laces. Altogether these form one of the most interesting groups from point of style and of pricing — \$13.25 and \$19.75.

Frocks Reduced to \$27.75

Serge frocks, smart and simple, wool Jersey frocks in the lighter shades so much in demand, frocks of satins, of Georgette crepe and of crepe de chine. A notable grouping at \$27.75.

Frocks Reduced to \$31.75

Exquisite frocks in styles for afternoon wear, of satins, taffetas and Georgette Crepes and soft velveteens; touches of beading and embroideries and in dark, rich colorings, \$31.75.

Frocks Reduced to \$34.25

Every need in this group. Tailored tricoots and broadcloths of uncommon style, afternoon frocks of Georgette crepes and satins, priced at \$34.25.

Women's Coats Reduced Radically to \$12.75

This group of Coats presents splendid winter fashions developed in velour cloths and chevoits. The colorings are those universally desired—navy blue, brown and green—the styles splendid for "all-around" wear—\$12.75.

Women's Coats at \$14.75 and \$19.75

At \$14.75 Coats of velour cloths in navy blue, brown, taupe, green and black. General utility coats of mixtures at \$19.75. In addition there are coats of pom pom cloth and a few of Bolivia cloth

Women's Coats at \$23.25 and \$27.75

At \$23.25 a splendid selection of Coats in pom pom, Bolivia and velour cloths of duvet de laine. At \$27.75 Coats with rich fur trimmings, in such fabrics as Bolivia cloths and duvet de laines.

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE VELOUR COATS

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Women's Separate Skirts Reduced Sharply; Now \$7.75, \$8.75, \$9.75

At \$7.75 Skirts of serges, poplins, plain colors, plaids, checks. Many in plaited styles.

At \$8.75 finer wool Skirts, taffeta Skirts, satin Skirts — many suitable for afternoon wear.

At \$9.75 plaid silk Skirts, wool Skirts, Skirts of velveteen in the colors most desired this season.

Blouses Reduced to \$3.35, \$4.95, \$5.95 and \$6.75 Four Groups of Exceptional Interest

At \$3.35 Blouses of crepe de chine.

At \$4.95 Blouses of Georgette crepe in suit colors, beaded and embroidered; also a few in light colors.

At \$5.95 Blouses of dark color satins, Georgette crepes, both in light and dark colors.

At \$6.75 Blouses of fine French embroidered and Pussy Willows, really unusual values.

Girls' Coats: Desirable Winter Styles—Greatly Reduced Four Groups—\$2.95, \$5.25, \$6.95 and \$7.75

The pricing varies according to style. The values are, however, uniformly unusual. In the lower price group are splendid serviceable School Coats. Among the finer Coats are those of Broadcloth, fur trimmed.

The reductions prevailing are so out-of-the-ordinary that no garment selected from any clearance sale group will be accepted after purchase for credit, refund or exchange.

Early Spring Showing of Frocks for Your Inspection

BASEMENT

Gold, floral rose spray or blue bordered Cups, Saucers and Plates,	
25c values	21c

SPECIALS IN PIECE GOODS

20c white, pink and light blue Outing	15c
25c 36-inch black and white checked Suiting	20c
25c 36-inch Crepe de chine, for comforts	15c
25c 36-inch light Percales	20c
25c Dress Gingham	20c
20c Apron Gingham	15c
20c 27-inch light and dark Percales	16c
75c 64-inch Mercerized Table Damask	59c

BASEMENT

16c 36-inch Bleached Muslin	12 1/2c
SPECIALS IN GRANITE WARE	
29c 8-quart Tin Dish Pan	20c
20c 2-quart Granite Mixing Bowl, 2-quart Granite Dairy Bowl, each	15c
35c 12-quart Wash Basin, 6-quart Pudding Pan, 8-quart Dish Pan, 4-quart Stew Pan, choice of either	29c
75c 14-quart Blue Enamel Dish Pan, 2-quart Coffee Pot, 6-quart Berlin Kettle, choice of the lot	59c
10-quart Blue Enamel Water Pail	59c
40c Gray Enamel Covered Stew Pan	29c
60c Japaned Coal Hod	49c

BASEMENT

50c Wash Board	39c
60c Wash Board	49c
35c Clothes Baskets	29c
65c Clothes Baskets	49c
75c Clothes Baskets	59c
85c Clothes Baskets	79c
79c China Slop Jars	69c
\$1.50 China Slop Jars	\$1.39
\$1.25 Granite Slop Jars	\$1.13
85c House Brooms	69c
90c House Brooms	79c
6 rolls 8 1-3c Toilet Paper	29c

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HOME GUARD UNIT IS OFFERED ADJ. GENERAL

Lieut. Gov. Oglesby Writes Captain Vickery Company Here Can Be Mustered in Soon.

The regular weekly drill of the home guard company was held Monday night at armory hall. The attendance was not quite as large as usual, as a number of the men thought drill had been abandoned for this week on account of fuel conditions. At this meeting Capt. Vickery read a communication received from Lieut. Gov. Oglesby advising that the state council of defense has tendered the military unit here to the adjutant general to be mustered into the state reserve militia. After reading the letter, Capt. Vickery urged the men present to be on hand for drill next Monday night and to bring with them enough men to constitute a company. Sixty-five men are required to form a company and under the rules they must all have their uniforms, or at least have placed the order for the uniforms, before they can be mustered into the service.

As previously explained, it is necessary for each man to pay for his own uniform and the company must take care of the comparatively small cost of light and fuel for the armory. Later on the state will furnish the guns. All of the men present last night indicated their intention to become members of the company, to attend the drill next Monday night and to bring others with them. The indications are that there will be little difficulty in securing the necessary number of men for the company. Members of the reserve militia will be called out in case of riot or other disturbance after the companies in the national guard have been called out. There are three companies of the regular guard and they will be the first ones subject to call for service. Members of the reserve militia cannot be taken out of the state for service.

The letter from Lieut. Gov. Oglesby follows:
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10, 1918.
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The Adjutant General's Department will notify you direct the day and time that the mustering officers will be in Jacksonville to swear your company into the service.

Yours very truly,
John G. Oglesby,
Chairman, Military Committee
State Council of Defense

Captain E. C. Vickery,
1213 West State Street,
Jacksonville, Ill.

WITH THE SICK

The numerous friends of D. W. Osborne, long time agent of the Adams Express company of this city will regret to learn that he is ill with a stubborn ailment which has kept him down for some time. Many hopes for his early recovery are entertained.

Mention was made recently of the illness of H. H. Knollenberg, veteran resident of Jacksonville. Albert Knollenberg has arrived here from Canadian, Tex., on account of the illness of his father, and Mrs. R. E. Thompson of Monticello, a daughter, is also here. Albert Knollenberg's journey from the south because of the big snow took nearly four days when normally he would have made the trip in 24 to 28 hours.

J. B. Maury, who was discovered ill a few days ago in his rooms on North Main street and who was taken to Passavant hospital, was last night reported as being somewhat improved.

Miss Emma Capps is quite ill at the home of Charles Capps on Prospect street.

BIRTH RECORD

Born Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morton of 1035 Beesley avenue, a daughter.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Benson, of West College avenue, Monday, a son.

LONG WALKS

Railroad conditions now make walking more popular than it ever was before and a number of pedestrians have established records. Recently Paul Samuell and several companions walked from Murrayville to Jacksonville rather than wait a day for a train. After a long and fruitless stay in the depot at Concord L. H. Krause tramped all the way to Jacksonville. These men all declared that walking was not at all bad, by comparison with waiting in railroad stations.

VALUABLE HOGS SMOTHERED.
Ernest Ransom living in the vicinity of Lynnville had the misfortune to lose ten fine hogs during the cold snap. The animals piled on each other under a large straw pile and ten of the bottom ones were smothered to death. C. N. Hoberker lost six in a similar manner and others lost one and two each. Mr. Ransom brought his hogs to the rendering works and received three cents a pound for them which was rather less than fifteen or sixteen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of the vicinity of Clark's Chapel rode to town yesterday after quite an effort. They started on wheels but had to give that up and take to runners and arrived all right. A large force of men were at work Sunday shoveling a path thru the drifts and made good progress.

CASS COUNTY YOUTH DIES AT CAMP GRANT
Beardstown relatives of Edward Krohe have been advised of his death which occurred at the base hospital at Camp Grant from pneumonia. The young man was a private in the 161st depot brigade.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Edward E. Devore, Jacksonville; Reola Shelton, Anna.

A women's trade union advisory committee, consisting of representatives of the trade unions which comprise women members, has been formed at the request of the British Ministry of Munitions, and it is proposed to refer to it all questions affecting the employment of women in the production of munitions.

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JONES FUNERAL HELD AT WINCHESTER

Services Held Sunday Afternoon at Baptist Church—Infant Child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin Dies—Other News Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Jan. 14.—The five day old infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLaughlin, residing five miles southwest of here, died Friday. Burial of the little one was made at Winchester cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Russell Kuck arrived Friday night from Beardstown for a short visit here with relatives.

Phil Henderson arrived Sunday from Camp Logan, Houston, Texas, for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Henderson.

Funeral services for the late Louis Jones were held Sunday afternoon at one o'clock at the Baptist church in charge of Rev. W. R. Johnson, assisted by Elder G. W. Murray. The church was well filled with relatives and friends. Mrs. Gertrude Demeré, Mrs. Margaret Priest, Miss Martha Higgins and Rev. Johnson furnished suitable music. Those in charge of the flowers were Misses Ellen and Frances Feareyhouse, Eileen Chagen and Frances Northcutt. The pall bearers, all members of Pioneer Lodge I. O. O. F., were John Coultas, Thomas Kirkman, Albert Ezard, Grant Mader, Dr. Dace and William Kuechler. Interment at Gilham cemetery.

The well known Winchester plumbers, Messrs. Henry Pieper and Harry McCarty, have been in special demand the past few days, as frozen pipes, furnaces, etc., needed attention.

Quite a number of Winchester men were called to Springfield last Wednesday to attend sessions of the federal court as witnesses in the Armour case. When they were ready to return home they found weather conditions and railroad traffic to be such as to almost prohibit travel. Nevertheless, the return journey was attempted. The gentlemen reached Chapin some time Sunday and had the pleasure of spending the night there, arriving in Winchester Monday.

Mrs. Dora Northcutt, who has been ill for the past few days, was improved Monday.

NOT TO BE CONSIDERED DEALERS IN SECURITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Individuals who buy and sell securities for investment or speculation will not be considered "dealers" in securities, under the internal revenue bureau's recent ruling on the optional plan for reporting inventories. "A dealer in securities," said a treasury statement tonight, authorizing officially the new plan for requiring inventories, "in order to come within the meaning of treasury decision 2,609 must be a merchant of securities, whether an individual, partnership, or corporation with an established place of business whose principal business is the purchase of securities and their resale to customers. Taxpayers who buy and sell for investment or speculation and (in their individual capacity) officers or corporation or members of partnerships which deal in securities are not dealers."

TEN MEXICAN ARMY OFFICERS EXECUTED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—Ten army officers, including General Le-cadillo Parra, out of 45 arrested in connection with a plot to kill General Alfredo Noro, commander of the military district in the state of Mexico and Augustin Millan, governor of that state were executed today at Toluca, the state capital, about 40 miles from this city. The plot was discovered last Thursday and involved the looting of Toluca. Summary courts martial preceded the imposition of the death penalty. The remainder of the 45 men accused were released.

DENIES CONNECTION WITH WEDGE MURDER

MASON CITY, Iowa, Jan. 14.—Frank Camardo, held by the police in connection with the murder of Miss Clara Wedge, a wealthy resident of this city, who was questioned by the police and members of the county sheriff's department for several hours today still denies any connection with the murder. A pick which is believed to have been used in attacking Mrs. Wedge was brought in to the house Thursday by the choreman in compliance with Mrs. Wedge's instructions it was learned today. Strands of hair which were found clutched between the dead woman's fingers were examined today and found to belong to Mrs. Wedge. The police believed for a time that the hair was that of the person who attacked her. A complete investigation of the police records here has failed to produce a record of Camardo's finger prints.

FOR RELIEF IN ITALY.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The American Red Cross has appropriated \$4,771,990 for military and civilian relief in Italy for the seven month period beginning last November 1. Appropriations were authorized it was announced tonight on recommendations of the special Italian relief committee headed by Robert P. Perkins of New York, which visited Italy after the retreat to the Piave.

BLOCKADE BROKEN.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—The railroad traffic blockade which has for forty eight hours held up every train between Omaha and Chicago was broken this morning when trains on the Northwestern, Milwaukee, Burlington and Rock Island roads arrived here. Tonight trains on those roads are leaving for Chicago. The Illinois Central and Chicago Great Western roads are still tied up.

BROCK OUTPOINTS PICATO
Cleveland, O., Jan. 14.—Bat Brock of Cleveland outpointed Babe Picato of New Castle, Penn., in ten rounds here tonight.

DEATHS

Ornellas.

Cora Jane Ornellas, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ornellas died at the family home five miles northeast of the city at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She was born June 7, 1917. The parents and six brothers and one sister survive: William, Clifford, Russell, Howard, Clarence and Lloyd Ornellas and Alice Ornellas. Her grandparents also survive. Funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. G. T. Wetzel with burial in Jacksonville cemetery.

Hinners.

Mrs. Henry Hinners passed away at her home, 4 miles northeast of Meredosia at 12:30 Monday, after illness of several months. Deceased was 51 years old and was married in April, 1885. She is survived by her husband and three children, Arthur and Emma at home and Mrs. Walter Penderton of Jacksonville, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Potech and three grandchildren. She was a member of the Methodist church at Meredosia and never failed to turn a hand in help for any good cause. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Hough.

Rev. J. O. Hough died at his home in Carthage, Jan. 6, is the message received by Jacksonville friends of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Hough was eighty four years of age and for a number of years was a resident of this city. For nearly twenty five years he was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Delavan and early in the '90s went from that city to serve other churches.

Because of advancing years he subsequently retired from the ministry and came to this city, where he and his wife spent a number of quiet years, their home being on South Diamond street. Rev. Mr. Hough was often called upon to fill the pulpit of local churches and was a minister who had the respect and admiration of all the people who knew him, whether or not they were members of the Presbyterian church.

Garrett.

A telegraphic message received yesterday by J. A. Ayers brought news of the death of C. D. Garrett at his home in his home in Mendon, Adams county. The deceased is the father of W. H. Garrett, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Ayers. Mr. Garrett who was eighty seven years of age, was one of the best known citizens of Adams county. He had lived for a great many years at Mendon and had served for a long period as postmaster. He was a man of broad education and decided literary tastes and had been a long accounted a valued member of his home community. He was active in the church life and in all affairs for the betterment of society and has lived a long and useful life.

Mr. Garrett is survived by his wife and two sons. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon but because of interrupted railroad traffic Mr. Ayers will probably not be able to attend.

Lane.

Death came to Mrs. John W. Lane at her home, 845 West State street, Sunday morning, Jan. 13. Mrs. Lane had been ill for nearly three years and death came as a release from suffering. Her maiden name was Ethel Reynolds and she was the daughter of Husted and Clara Reynolds and was born August 15, 1866 at Perry.

June 15, 1892, occurred her marriage to John W. Lane, now one of the well known business men of Jacksonville. Seventeen years since the family became residents of this city and during that period Mrs. Lane came into terms of friendship with a large number of people, who will have a common sorrow in the knowledge of her death. She was active in the affairs of Grace church, in both club and social life and withal was a woman whose earnestness and buoyancy of spirit gave her the admiration of all who knew her.

Mrs. Lane is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Clara Lane Russell; one son, John W. Lane, Jr., and her step-son, Harold M. Lane, and their lifelong devotion to her was increased in these latter years of lingering and painful illness. The deceased is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Clara Reynolds; one sister, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey of Perry, Ill., and three brothers, H. A. Reynolds, Perry; Charles L. Reynolds, Buhl, Idaho, and Richard A. Reynolds of Eller, Idaho.

Funeral services will be held from the residence, 845 West State street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Crouse.

The residents of the Old People's home on Grove street were saddened Sunday by the sudden death of John H. Crouse, husband of the matron and gardener at the institution. He had gone out in the afternoon about 2 o'clock to shovel snow and after while Mrs. Riden called Mrs. Crouse into the hall where they saw Mr. Crouse sitting on the floor with his head drooping.

He was helped to bed and Dr. David Reid summoned and pronounced the ailment cerebral hemorrhage. The patient apparently knew nothing from the time he was stricken and passed away at 5 o'clock. He had not been ill previous to the trouble and there was no knowledge of any heart disease and his general health was apparently good.

It was deemed best to have an inquest and for that purpose Coroner Rose summoned a jury consisting of James Vail, foreman; George Webb, John Spies, John Dwyer, John M. Lacey and A. C. Rice, clerk, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts given.

Mr. Crouse was the son of Andrew and Elizabeth Crouse and was born Jan. 28, 1850, on a farm in the vicinity of Jacksonville, and practiced

ally all his life was spent in Morgan county. He was at one time an undertaker at Murrayville but for some years had lived in Jacksonville.

He was married Nov. 17, 1878, to Miss late N. Letton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Letton who survives him; also a son, Edward N., and a daughter, Mrs. Mabel L. Martin, both of Rock Island. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Fox of this city, and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Bayfield, Wis., and three brothers, George Crouse of Murrayville, Charles Crouse of Lowder and Thomas Crouse of this city. Mr. Crouse was a member of the Christian church and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The time for the funeral has not been announced.

FRESH OYSTERS TODAY Barr's Oyster House.

DR. SUTHERLAND DIES AT HOME IN EAST

Many residents of Jacksonville will remember Rev. John Sutherland who was pastor of the Presbyterian church many years ago. The deceased was born in Ontario and for some time was editor of a paper at Ingersoll, Ont. After leaving Jacksonville he became pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Burlington, Iowa, and while resident there was editorial writer for the Burlington Gazette. In later years Dr. Sutherland has served as secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustenance. His death came at Lansdowne, Pa., after an illness of several months at the age of seventy-two years. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

NAPLES VETERAN ENLISTS

The Springfield Journal mentions the fact that Lewis C. Hays of Naples has enlisted at the army recruiting office in Springfield for the "U. S. Guards." Hays served under General Bell in the expedition to Luzon in 1900; under General Bates to Northern Mindana, and was in the Purina creek engagement in the Philippine islands in 1900; the night attack on San Jose, P. I., and in skirmishes in Junene and Misamis, both of the islands.

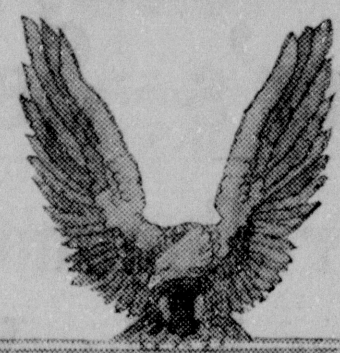
HEAT WAS UNIFORM

With one of the worst storms in history raging the Alexander apartments proved their worth of equipment and correctness of construction during recent days. Visitors to the apartments on the coldest days found the heat uniformly at the 70 degree mark, and Mr. Alexander stated there was no "pushing of the boilers" to keep this heat. Even out on the sun parlor this same pleasantly warm atmosphere was maintained.

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CONTINUANCES GIVEN IN COUNTY COURT CASES

Witnesses Unable to Attend Because of Railroad and Highway Conditions.

The Morgan county court convened Monday morning but adjournment was taken soon after the noon hour until Wednesday, Jan. 16. Practically every case on the docket

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A. J. WOODS DIES

AT WAVERLY HOME

Long Time Resident Passed Away Sunday at Midnight—Was An Extensive Landowner of Morgan County—A. B. Calhoun Died Suddenly—Other Waverly News Notes.

Waverly, Jan. 14.—A. B. Calhoun, aged 33 died at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home after a few hours' illness from stomach trouble. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Calhoun and was at the time of his death City Clerk of Waverly and for many years secretary of the First Methodist Sunday school. His death came as a great shock to his many friends.

The funeral will be held from First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 130 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. F. E. Smith assisted by the Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick.

Andrew Jackson Woods was born Nov. 5, 1833 at Shawneetown, Ill., and died Sunday at midnight at his home in this city. He came to the Waverly neighborhood when quite young where he lived on a farm until 1858 when he retired from active work and came to town. Deceased was married Aug. 9, 1860 to Miss Margaret Emily Woods of Franklin, who preceded him in death, May 8, 1907. Mr. Woods was an extensive land owner and for many years an active member of the First M. E. church. He is survived by the following children, Mrs. George Kimber, Mrs. Richard McConnell of Waverly, Mrs. W. B. Rogers of Jacksonville, Mrs. J. L. Seymour and Newton Woods of Franklin. Mr. Woods was the last member of the Woods family.

The funeral will be held from First Baptist church Wednesday

morning at 11 o'clock in charge of the pastor, Rev. F. E. Smith with burial in East cemetery.

The poultry house conducted by C. L. Hatfield of Decatur was destroyed by fire about seven o'clock Sunday evening. It is thought to have caught from a defective line. The building was of frame structure and owned by T. H. Crain. About \$12 worth of dressed poultry was burned. Charles Rossman is the manager. An adjoining building owned by H. J. Rodgers of Jacksonville was also burned. The contents were saved.

20 PER CENT DISCOUNT

Have a few fine overcoats left. Come and see them; get yours now. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

HELD UP AT ROODHOUSE.

John Cherry, Charles Harney, N. C. Poulson, N. B. Morrissey, Claude Williams and Ernest Russell arrived at Roodhouse Friday and were kindly informed there was no train to take them out. They possessed their souls in all the patience they could summon till Sunday evening when a train was announced. With high hopes they boarded it and seeing conductor, brakeman and the regular crew saw visions of home in the near future. But they were doomed to disappointment for the train was annulled before it left the yards and they had to stay till yesterday morning when they reached home in no very amiable frame of mind.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends who aided us so loyally in our time of great and sudden sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Branstetter and family.

WATER WARNING IS ONCE MORE ISSUED

Consumers Are Helping Nobly But Shortage Is Acute—Council Had Usual Weekly Meeting—Regular Street Force Will Be Used For Sidewalk Work.

The city council held the usual weekly meeting Monday morning with all members present. The business consisted almost solely of reports from departments which Mayor Rodgers called for early in the session. Mr. Vasconcellos declared that the water situation is just as bad as it has been at any time and he took occasion to mention that consumers are helping a great deal by their economy methods. He said if it were not for this help that consumers were giving that the west reservoir would be empty and Jacksonville almost at the mercy of any fire which might come.

Water in the reservoir is now at a level nine feet from the top and this means that if the supply there were much less than the pressure would be inadequate for fire protection. The commissioner told about furnishing water for a number of Wabash engines Saturday and Sunday as an emergency measure and a call came again Monday for water for four engines. As the public is so much interested in helping along railroad traffic the water department could do no less than furnish this supply.

Mr. Cox stated that it had not been possible to do a great deal in the matter of cleaning the sidewalks from snow and he wished to know what the council's desires were with reference to this work. Mayor Rodgers said the city was not in position to take on any extra expense for this work and it seemed to the consensus of opinion that all that can be done in sidewalk cleaning is for Mr. Cox to use the force of regular employees and accomplish as much as possible without increased expense. If citizens co-operate in this sidewalk work the streets can be kept passable. The day following the Jenkinson-Bode fire it was not possible to have any work done on the streets because men from the department had taken the places of firemen who had been on duty nearly 24 hours and were suffering from cold and exposure. The city has four snow plows and the plan will be to utilize one in each ward and remove as much snow as possible.

Mr. Martin referred to the large amount of help given the fire department by men from other departments at the Jenkinson-Bode fire. Mr. Martin was not in the city at the time of the fire, as he had been summoned to attend sessions of the federal grand jury in Springfield and altho he was excused from duty, was unable to return to Jacksonville.

At the close of the council session the board of local improvement met to approve an assignment of contract made by the Standard Paving Co. to the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. for a portion of street paving.

NOTICE!

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all who assisted us during our fire.

Jenkinson-Bode Co.

AN UNFORTUNATE

ANNIVERSARY.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the big fire that destroyed the Home Woolen Mills south of the brook, Jan. 14, 1873. The fire caught when one of the girl operators turned a gas jet into some flying wool. The blaze happened early in the morning but it was utterly impossible to save the building. The proprietor threw bolts of cloth out of a window until nearly smothered by the smoke when he had to desist. A man named Schoonover, one of the owners of the Brook Mill, was hemmed in and nearly lost his life. The enterprise was the property of M. P. Ayers & Co., John Gordon, William Richardson, W. T. Beekman and the McConnell estate. They had but little insurance and the strenuous efforts were made to induce the public to subscribe money for rebuilding they were unavailing. At the start the affair was a losing proposition but finally a practical man, John Hill, was employed to manage the business and it seemed to be paying quite well. The company owned a large boarding house run by Mrs. Gee on South West street.

COKE

Parties wanting coke should place their orders at once to insure delivery. Jacksonville Railway & Light company.

ENGINEERS WILL MEET.

E. M. Henderson, public engineer, will leave tomorrow night for Chicago to attend a convention of engineers. At this time engineers will discuss a great many matters of professional interest and will get a line on conditions as to construction materials and prices for the coming season. The conditions so far as known indicate that prices will not be higher this season than was true in 1917. In fact, the prices charged for some materials are lower now than before because of government action.

NOTICE!

We wish to advise our customers that we are now located in temporary quarters in the old Kent-McCarty Cigar Factory, corner North West and West North street, and that we are now in position to take care of all our trade in the usual manner.

Jenkinson-Bode Co.

Edward Deaton residing five miles northeast traveled to town yesterday. In his direction a big force of men dug all day Sunday at the snow to get a path thru.

CORONER'S JURY SENDS LETTER TO GOVERNOR

Recent Tragedy at Jacksonville State Hospital Basis of Protest on Present Watch System.

The members of the coroner's jury which made an investigation about the death of Miss Helen Branstetter, night watch who was murdered at Jacksonville State hospital recently, have forwarded a letter to Governor Lowden. In this communication the members of the jury filed a protest against the economy methods which have been in vogue at the hospital for several years past in the matter of attendants. When the 8 hour law was put into effect the number of patients for whom each attendant or night watch was responsible was greatly increased. In the view of the jury it is a criminal matter to place one person in charge of so large a number of insane persons. The letter to the governor follows:

Jacksonville, Ill., January 12, 1918.
Governor Frank O. Lowden,
Springfield, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We the undersigned were selected by Coroner Charles Rose to inquire into the death of Helen Branstetter, who was murdered by two insane women patients at the Insane Hospital here.

And from the facts that were brought out in this case, we believe that someone in the employ of the State of Illinois is to blame for this young lady's death.

Miss Branstetter was required to look after two wards with some eighty two (82) patients, absolutely by herself, and she was practically locked in there with them, with no one within hearing distance of her screams for help but insane women.

From the evidence in this case it was common talk about the institution that these two women patients that murdered this young lady, were plotting together during the day before this murder happened at night, but from the evidence there was absolutely no effort made to protect this girl from these mad women.

We do not believe that our State Hospitals should be run on a cheap scale, and we believe it is absolutely wrong to ask one attendant to look after 82 insane patients alone. It looks like criminal negligence to us. We believe the People of this Great State of Illinois pay enough taxes to hire help enough to keep this kind of an outrage from happening.

We do not believe in this kind of economy. We believe if you want to economize, you should not commence at the bottom of the list, but at the top of the list; some of those that draw large salaries and their duties are principally to sign the pay roll, we think would be more economy to get along without.

Now Mr. Governor we sincerely hope that you will see to it at once that this kind of economy is put a stop to.

Very truly yours,

Fred W. Sibert,
T. H. Rapp,
H. A. Edelbrock,
J. W. Taylor,
Ellsworth Wells,
Chas. A. Sheppard.

SAVE WATER

Consumers are helping with economy methods in water using but we must ask for even more help. Cut down consumption and help keep the city safe from fires.

Joshua Vasconcellos,
Commissioner

JENKINSON-BODE BUILDING WAS ERRECTED IN 1890

Since the Jenkinson-Bode fire there have been many opinions expressed of the year in which the main building occupied by the firm was erected. In order to settle the question a Journal reporter yesterday asked Mrs. F. C. Taylor for information on the subject.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Taylor came here to superintend the factory of the Jacksonville Knitting company. The plant was housed temporarily in the buildings in East Court street and the plant at the corner of East North and North Main streets was erected under the supervision of Mrs. Taylor.

The building was begun in 1889 and the company moved into the new quarters in 1890. At the time possession was taken the building was not wholly completed.

FRESH OYSTERS TODAY

Barr's Oyster House.

MALLORY LODGE

Installed Officers
Mollary Lodge No. 20 Knights of Pythias installed officers at the meeting Monday evening. The installing officers were John W. King and Burrell Hitt. The officers are:
C. C.—Burrell Hitt.
V. C.—Robert Blue.
Prelate—William House.
M. of E.—John W. King.
M. of F.—Warren Mitchell.
K. of R. and S.—Ellis Moore.
M. at A.—Thomas Jordan.
I. G.—Leon McCune.
O. G.—Samuel Ogden.
Trustees—Charles Jackson, Henry Powers, William Johnson.
Finance Committee—Marshall Williams, Robert Blue, Willis Allen.

Basketball—Routt vs. Y. M. C. A. at Liberty hall Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

TO USE Y. M. C. A. HUTS

AS WORKINGMAN'S CLUBS
London—The Young Men's Christian Association is planning to use the present soldiers' recreation huts as workingmen's clubs after the war.

COKE

Parties wanting coke should place their orders at once to insure delivery. Jacksonville Railway & Light company.

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Note—Skein yards have advanced from 25c to \$1 per skein in the past year.

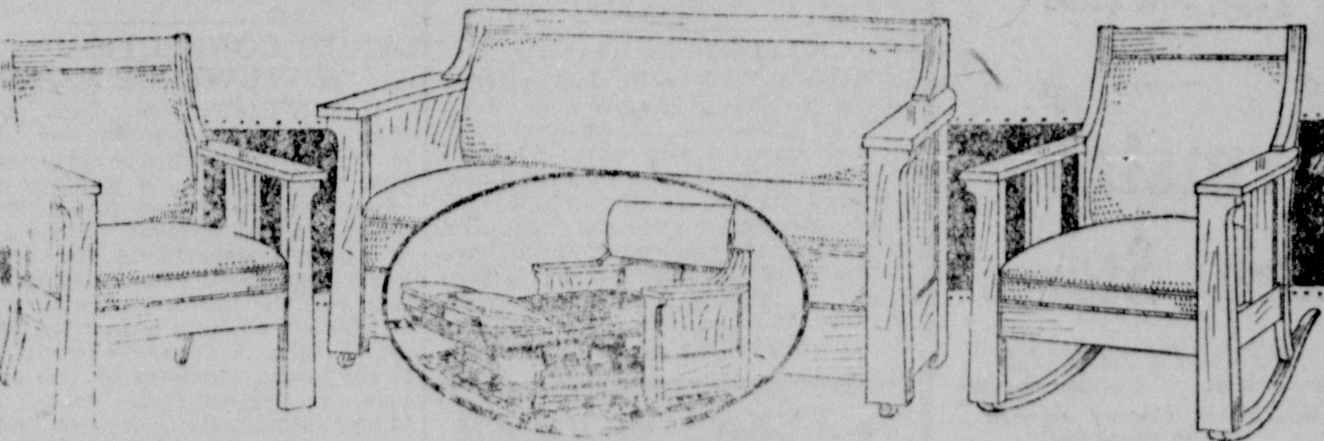
MYERS BROTHERS.

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Mid January Prices

Specials of Importance to Economy Buyers!

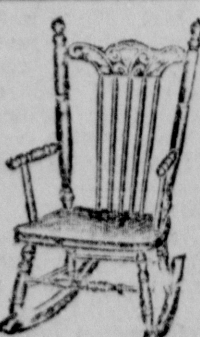
We offer some exceptional values in Furnishings for the home this week, such as Davenports, Davenettes, 3 Piece Library Suites, and Remnants of Matting, Carpets, etc. These offerings should be of interest to you who wish to save, and still make your home comfortable.



Your Opportunity to Save and Practice Economy

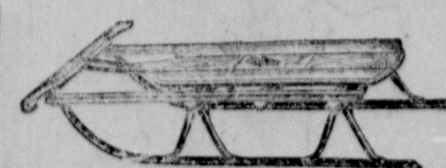
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We have just received a car of Davenports, Davenettes and Three Piece Suites which enables us to make this special offer. Suite as shown, solid quartered oak, upholstered in brown imitation leather. The only davenport where you can use a full size mattress, priced remarkably low for this week, at \$47.75



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